

ITALIAN GUARDS  
KEEP VIGIL ON  
EVE OF ELECTION

300,000 Men on Duty  
To Avoid Violence as  
Bitter Campaign Ends

ROME, April 16 (AP)—A third of a million armed, steel-helmeted guards took up a round-the-clock vigil tonight to keep the peace through the Italian parliamentary election which begins Sunday morning.

As the months of tempestuous campaigning drew to a close the guards gave particular attention to possible trouble spots such as Milan's turbulent Piazza Duomo and Rome's crowded Piazza Colonna.

Police swept wide areas near Rome, Naples and other large cities in a continuation of their systematic search for hidden arms and ammunition. Premier Alcide De Gasperi's alerted government was taking no chances with the Communists. There have been repeated rumors that the Communists would attempt some last-minute move, especially in the Leftist north.

The election, the most important in Europe since the beginning of the cold war between the East and West, is being fought out on the issue of Communism. It is expected to decide whether Italy will remain in the western community of nations or gravitate toward the Communist states in the Russian sphere.

THE CAMPAIGN ENDED tonight at midnight (5 p. m. Pottstown time). Italy was tense and tired but there were no major disorders today.

Rain dampened 50 outdoor political gatherings in Rome and lessened the danger of fresh sparks of violence. Special police precautions were taken, however, at 11 scheduled meetings of the pro-Fascist Italian Social movement (MSI). Communists and MSI followers have battled in Rome, Milan and Florence during the past stormy week.

A thousand torch bearing MSI youths paraded through Rome singing Fascist songs. Mobile police with machine guns and automatic rifles blocked their entrance into the Piazza Venezia where Mussolini made his balcony speeches.

Earlier the MSI had concluded its campaigning with a giant rally in the Piazza di Spagna where more than 30,000 gathered. A huge placard with the MSI emblem—a rising flame—was illuminated by searchlights.

ITALY WILL have a 32-hour cooling off period preceding the trek to the polls, which open at 8 a. m. Sunday. The voting will continue until 2 p. m. Monday. It is estimated that 26,000,000 Italians will participate in the balloting—the greatest turnout of voters in the country's history.

How do Italians expect the election to come out? There was one clue in the election lottery in which bettors pay 100 lire (15 cents) and predict the outcome. The average of guesses in the lottery gave De Gasperi's Christian Democratic party 35 percent of the vote, the Communist-led Popular Front 31 percent and the other parties the rest.

Church Leader Raps  
Aims of Draft, UMT

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—An opponent of selective service told Congress today he believes military leaders are trying to build an army to fight a hit-and-run war with Russia.

He was H. D. Bollinger, representing the National Conference of Methodist Youth. Bollinger and two other church representatives told the House armed services committee they favor a stronger United Nations to head off a world conflict.

As the committee began listening to arguments of those against a draft or universal military training bill, senators put a "not-so-fast" sign in front of the 70-group Air Force money bill.

Yesterday the House approved \$3,198,100,000 for a 78-group Air Force by a steam-roller 343 to 3 vote. The Administration favors a 55-group Air Force, which it says will balance the armed forces.

The measure was sent to the Senate which must act on it. But Senators Bridges (R-NH) and Gurney (R-SD) said the Senate would study the bill carefully before voting.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and cooler today; clear and cooler with some frost tonight. Some cloudiness, warmer tomorrow afternoon.

65 Mercury 37

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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| 4 a. m.  | 37 | 4 p. m.  | 61 |
| 5 a. m.  | 37 | 5 p. m.  | 60 |
| 6 a. m.  | 37 | 6 p. m.  | 59 |
| 7 a. m.  | 37 | 7 p. m.  | 57 |
| 8 a. m.  | 40 | 8 p. m.  | 54 |
| 9 a. m.  | 45 | 9 p. m.  | 52 |
| 10 a. m. | 56 | 10 p. m. | 52 |
| 11 a. m. | 56 | 11 p. m. | 52 |
| 12 m.    | 59 | 12 p. m. | 52 |
| 1 p. m.  | 62 | 1 p. m.  | 51 |
| 2 p. m.  | 62 | 2 p. m.  | 51 |
| 3 p. m.  | 64 | 3 p. m.  | 51 |

U. S. Again Asks Reds  
To Okay Trieste Switch

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—The United States today asked Russia for the third time to consider giving the free territory of Trieste back to Italy.

The U. S. offered to "consider any suggestions" which the Russians might make for revising the Italian peace treaty to that end.

Undersecretary of State Lovett sent a note to Russian Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin raising the Trieste issue again two days before the Italian national election.

TODAY'S NOTE WAS brief. Unlike many which have been exchanged in recent months between Russia and the United States, however, it was written in softer words and contained no suggestion of U. S. criticism toward Russia.

The United States, Britain and France jointly suggested March 20 that Russia agree to consult with those three powers and with Italy on a revision of the Italian peace treaty.

This put the Russians on the spot and also their Communist allies inside Italy since Trieste has been a bitter issue between the non-Communist government of Italy and the Communist-controlled government of Yugoslavia.

PARALLEL NOTES from the French and British also prodded Russia to come forward with some proposal on Trieste.

The French note, released in Paris, declared the impossibility of putting the Italian treaty provisions on Trieste into effect necessitated a practical solution.

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Robert Best Convicted;  
Faces Possible Death

BOSTON, April 16 (AP)—A Federal jury convicted Robert H. Best, former European news correspondent, of treason late today for beaming Nazi radio propaganda to the United States during the war.

The thin, partly bald South Carolinian, calmly received the verdict—which carries a possible death penalty. Only a few hours earlier, his brother and sister gave him candy and cigarettes for his 52d birthday.

The son of a minister, the well-educated commentator was born in Sumter, S. C., April 16, 1896. He admitted he made 300 broadcasts from Germany between 1942 and 1945.

The government alleged 12 overt acts of treason. It charged Best voluntarily committed acts which gave aid and comfort to the enemy of this country and that he intended to betray the United States.

THE VERDICT—returned by 12 Massachusetts men after three hours and 40 minutes deliberation—was unanimous in all 12 counts. Judge Francis J. W. Ford continued the case to an indefinite date to reflect on the possible disposition of the case.

Best, who showed little emotion, announced before being taken to jail that he intended to appeal to the U. S. court of appeals.

The grounds, he said, will be that he was arrested illegally, "actually kidnapped," and that documents were seized illegally from his Vienna apartment.

His sister, Louise, fought back tears as she embraced him. Best said to her: "Don't worry about me, madam, you are now the sister of a convict."

Argentine Elected  
Leader of Special  
Assembly in U. N.

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—A powerful Arab-Latin American bloc won for Argentina today the presidency of the special United Nations Assembly on Palestine.

The United States and Britain were reported to have voted in the secret ballot for the Argentine surgeon-diplomat, Dr. Jose Arce. They were said to have abandoned at the last minute an agreement to back their big power colleague, Dr. T. T. Tsiang, of China, because of a UN tradition that no member of the great powers should ever be president.

A U. S. spokesman insisted, however, that his delegation never was committed to a big five slate.

ARCE RECEIVED 31 of the 53 votes cast, four more than the majority of 27 required for election. Tsiang got 18 and the others were scattered.

The Arab-Latin American combination then gave the political committee chairmanship to Tsiang. Some of the big battles over the future of the Holy Land will be fought in that committee in the next few weeks.

Jubilant spokesmen for the (Continued on Page Three)

Business Routine in U. S. Lacks  
Personal Touch, Publicist Claims

A. O. Malmberg, director of public relations of the Doughnut Corporation of America, last night emphasized the importance of human relations in business, as he spoke before a meeting of 220 members of the Executives and Foremen's club, held in the YMCA auditorium.

"American businessmen have given 100 percent of their mental, physical and emotional drive to the doing of tangible things," he exclaimed, "but they have not given a thought to the fundamental fact that all sales and production come from people, not from a market or out of a machine."

Although his 90-minute talk ranged from humor to sarcasm, from the problems of juvenile delinquency to the lack of patriotism in the United States today, the central theme of Malmberg's address reflected in the title of his talk, "Building Industrial Morale Through Human Relations."

"ALL EMPHASIS in American business has been on the end-product, on the machine," he said. "It has been woefully inadequate in dealing with the primary causes."

The tall, heavy-set, balding Malmberg, speaking with emphasis and vigor denouncing with scathing irony "super-efficient sales man-

3-MONTH TERM  
GIVEN IN THEFTS

Defendant Pleads Guilty  
To Stealing Brass Parts,  
Luring Two Accomplices

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, April 16—Maurice P. Yost, 33, Pottstown RD 1, was sentenced today to serve three months in Montgomery county prison for stealing an assortment of articles from the Burdwin Hosiery mill, Pottstown, and for persuading two 18-year-old youths to join him March 29 in stealing 190 pounds of brass parts from the mill.

Yost, who was sentenced in Criminal court by Judge George C. Corson, pleaded guilty to the charges.

One of the youths, Milton Spiese, 253 Queen street, was placed on probation for one year for his part in the theft of the scrap which was later sold to a Phoenixville junk dealer.

Sentencing of the other youth, William Hardaker, Quinter street, Pottstown RD 3, was continued until next Friday.

POTTSTOWN MOTOR Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler, who led the investigation that brought the trio's arrest April 9, testified that Yost admitted persuading Spiese to use his car to carry away the parts taken from the rear of the mill.

The former maintenance man at the mill also admitted, Lawler testified, taking about \$6 in cash from the vending machine as well as empty pay envelopes, tools and worthless black canvas.

Most of these goods were found either in Yost's room or in his automobile, Lawler said.

For the theft of the scrap brass, Lawler asserted, Yost and Hardaker got \$6 each from the junkman, while Spiese netted \$7.

IN ANOTHER Criminal court case, before Judge Harold G. Knight, Robert Quackenbos, 47, Pottstown RD 4, was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and costs after pleading guilty on a drunken driving charge.

George Moyer, Collegeville police chief, testified he arrested Quackenbos on Feb. 27 after his car struck one driven by Ronald Kichline, Reading, former football coach at Ursinus college, Collegeville.

Quackenbos admitted he had taken four drinks of whiskey a few minutes before the crash at the intersection of Route 422 and Glenwood avenue.

Committee Heads  
Are Selected for  
Bellewood Show

The executive committee of the Bellewood Horse Show yesterday announced committee chairmen and members of the general committee.

This year's show, the ninth annual affair, will be held June 25, 26 and 27 for the benefit of the Pottstown and Memorial hospitals on the Kenilworth farm of Edward L. Gruber.

The executive committee consists of Gruber, president, George A. Ebelharc, vice president and show manager; A. Leroy Krause, treasurer; and William A. O'Donnell Jr., business manager.

Committee chairmen are Krause, sponsors; Mrs. Paul I. Sidley, advertising; Mrs. Robert Heffner, housing; Mrs. Nelson Vaughan, women; George L. Harberger, hospitality; J. J. Harold Atkinson, grounds and equipment; W. E. LeGrande, stabling; Raymond C. Hartenstein and John G. Ludwick, concessions; Samuel H. Keiser, special awards; Ernest V. Hunter, admissions; George A. Lessie, advertising; Paul D. Sidley, trophies; William H. Curtiss, programs; Charles L. Schulz, special events; S. Paul Seiders, entertainment; and Mrs. George A. Ebelharc, children's.

General committee members include Stephen Lloyd, Harry Mull, George Miller, Mrs. Harold Atkinson, Mrs. William R. Oberlander, William H. Feroe and Gerald Seiders.

Atkinson will also act as superintendent of grounds and William R. Oberlander is show treasurer.

Pottstown Sr. H. S. Choir Cedarville Methodist Ch., April 18 at 8 P. M. Hookies, Members only, Orchestra Saturday and Sunday evenings.

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Getting in Pitch for School Operetta



Three young vocalists sound their "A" at a signal from Miss Margaret M. Reid, director of "Broadway Unlimited," three-act operetta to be given May 6 by the combined musical forces of Pottstown Senior High School. The singers are (left to right) Patsy Mosher, 671 Hawthorne avenue; Betty Westler, 470 North Evans street, and Colette Thomas, 1477 Sunset drive. The pianist is Gloria Simpson, 235 Henry street.

Pupils to Stage Operetta  
With Eye on State Contest

A three-act operetta, "Broadway Unlimited," written and composed by students of the harmony class at Pottstown Senior High School, will highlight a co-operative effort to send the school's musical groups to the three-day State championship contest at Oil City, Miss Margaret M. Reid, director, said yesterday.

Miss Reid disclosed that the group, composed of the band, several soloists, and the glee club, has a good chance of winning many of the prizes. It won 11 prizes in the contest held at West Chester the past Saturday.

The State championships will be held April 29, 30, and May 1. But, as the operetta will not be held

until May 6, the funds for financing the trip for the 120 students participating must come from the advance sale of tickets.

IT REQUIRED more than four months to write the words and music for the show. Students now are painting the scenery and making costumes while the cast is rehearsing.

Miss Reid, who is directing the show, is being assisted by L. Nelson Grofe, supervisor of art at the school.

In addition to the advance sale of tickets, students will hold a cake sale today as part of their fund raising activities. A booth will be set up on High street between Hanover and Charlotte streets.

Pedestrian Hit by Auto  
Suffers 3 Broken Ribs

Joseph DeBlase, 372 Cherry street, suffered possible fractures of three ribs when struck by a car last night at 7:35 o'clock as he crossed High street from north to south near Hanover street.

The slender 31-year-old man was rolled several yards by the impact.

"But it felt like a mile," he said later at Pottstown hospital.

The young driver of the sedan, William H. Reiman, Kulpsville, said he was driving west on High street. He had just passed the intersection, he said, when his passenger, Jean Hippie, of 22 South Franklin street, shouted, "Watch out, there's a man!"

REIMAN, WHO estimated his speed at 20 miles per hour, was unable to stop in time and struck DeBlase with the car's right front fender.

While Reiman jumped from his car, Patrolman Paul Galloway, who was standing on the south side of High street, crossed the street, looked at DeBlase and called a Good Will ambulance.

DeBlase said he was crossing with the light. Miss Hippie said he was crossing against the light.

Dr. Lloyd Cramp said the injured ribs were the sixth, seventh and eighth ones on the left side. The physician added that DeBlase may have suffered internal injuries.

Galloway and Patrolman Michael (Continued on Page Three)

River Fails to Yield  
Body of Bridge Painter

NORRISTOWN, April 16 (AP)—Search of the rain-swollen Schuylkill river continued today for 36-year-old Marian Ghersanth, structural steel painter.

He fell into the stream yesterday while working on the Port Kennedy-Bellewood bridge.

The Philadelphia was shifting his scaffold beneath the bridge near Valley Forge park when a rope slipped. His body disappeared immediately.

Gladish bulbs, 125 Varieties 1 Amole, Elkhorn Ph. Morantown 6-3352.

Turkey Dinner Amvill Church Saturday, April 17 from 4 P. M. Fresh Baked Goods, Sundaes, Morn. Roiz Grocery, Jefferson & Warren Good Will Dance—Saturday and Sunday, Lee Dearolf's Orchestra.

Look for Food Specials, Hartenstein's Market Ad. Page 3. Big Values!

Diamonds, Wedding Rings, Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover St.

Dance, Saturday, St. Peter's Hall. Jolly Jack Robels 10-pc orchestra. Kozak Bros. Cooper's Beer, P. 1935-W.

DYER QUARRY  
PROTESTS TAX IN  
UNION TOWNSHIP

Discrimination Charged  
By Head of Lone Stone  
Firm in Particular Area

The school board of Union township, which includes Monaca and Hopewell in Berks county, has voted to impose a tax of two and a half cents on each ton of stone quarried in the township, it was learned last night.

High W. Craig Sr., 370 North York street, president of the only quarry in the township—the John T. Dyer company—promptly labeled the proposed levy "discriminatory and excessive."

Charles D. Bradley, secretary of the township school district, said the tax is needed to boost the salaries of the district's eight teachers. The boost is necessary, he said, to conform with a recently-passed State law which increased teachers' salaries by \$150.

Bradley said that the State provides \$50 of this amount for each of the eight. This would mean that the township board must pay a total of \$800 for the eight increases.

THE BOARD secretary also cited increased costs of school supplies and fuel as additional reasons for the levy.

Craig countered by saying that the tax, primarily designed to raise \$800, actually would force his company, where 100 men work, to pay \$12,500. He based this assertion on his estimate that the Dyer company mines approximately 500,000 tons of rock yearly.

Terminating the board's action a surprise, Craig concluded by saying he would confer next week with his attorneys to map his company's defense against the proposed levy.

THE SCHOOL BOARD will take final action on the measure, Bradley said, at its May 8 meeting, after the board has published legal advertisements of its intention.

The proposal states that "the tax shall be assessed at the time when stone or rock has been sold or delivered." The tax is proposed to be effective from July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.

The levy will not affect Birdsboro schools, since Birdsboro has its own school board even though it is a part of the township. The area affected extends from Birdsboro to Chester county along the Schuylkill river's southern bank.

Gals Take Over  
For Boys' Week  
Social Swing

The girls muscled in on Boys' Week last night by turning out in force for the Leap Year dance in the Eagles' ballroom and hauling a fair segment of Pottstown Senior High school's manhood with them.

All about 200 boys and 200 girls of the Senior High were there with the attendance bulking slightly in the favor of the distaff side. At one of the tables lining the dance floor a lone male was surrounded by no less than six girls.

The aggregation swayed, leaped and hopped to the music of George Welsh and his eight-piece band.

The Optimist club sponsored the affair.

Although mass dancing, talking and sipping lemonade were popular, individual performances claimed considerable attention.

TWO SENIOR high students, Betty McCann and Charles Emery, sang. Betty offered three numbers and Emery presented "Serenade of the Bells."

Connie O'Neil and Peter Roth won the spot dance competition, while Brower Yerger and Joan Smith won the pitterburr contest.

Later, Carolyn Rosin and Henry Saylor won another spot dance and Betty Jane Westler and Richard Reikl each sang.

Judges of all events were Dr. and Mrs. Roberts K. Karn and Mr. R. T. Brauch.

The big hall, dimly lighted, was filled to capacity, not only with the (Continued on Page Three)

ON THE  
MAIN DRAG

HOWARD RUMLER—painting a barn red.

MARIE SPIELMAN—painting the town red.

MRS. ANNA DALLAS—slowly sipping a cup of tea.

CLARENCE BARTMAN JR.—carrying a small box of candy.

BOB GINGRICH—wearing a puzzled look.

KEN CLAY—sitting on the ground.

GEORGE SISK—sitting on a pile of coal.

JOF HARR SR.—involved in a discussion about baseball.

DICK BRID—sitting on a bench.

RUSSELL NETTLES—sitting on a bench.

# Marshall Charged With Seeking Incident for War in Bogota

## Arabs Advance Against Zionists



Heavily armed Arabs advance over rocky terrain as they prepare for an assault on Palestine Jews. The attack, Arab leaders said, threw back Haganah forces attempting to encircle the Arab unit.

## Arabs Claim Jewish Forces Beaten Back in North Palestine

JERUSALEM, April 16 (P)—The Arab field commander of the Yarmuk army in Northern Palestine declared tonight that his forces have pushed Haganah fighters back into Mishmar Haemek after defeating an attempt to encircle him.

## Farm Bloc Split In Oleo Battle; Supports Voted

WASHINGTON, April 16 (P)—The "oleo battle" split the farm bloc wide open today but, after an up-roaring session, the House agriculture committee unanimously approved legislation to continue farm price supports to June 30, 1950.

The bill, however, would reduce the support of cotton from 92.5 percent of parity to 90 percent. A new provision was written to specify that supports for milk and milk products shall not go lower than 90 percent of parity.

Although the oleo issue was not directly involved in today's voting, the scrap reflected the bitterness between Southerners, who want special taxes on oleo, repealed, and Mid-Westerners who want them retained. (Cottonseed oil is much used in oleo, while the Mid-West is strong on milk and butter production.)

AT ONE TIME today, the committee voted 12 to 9 to remove all price supports on three of the South's major crops—tobacco, peanuts and rice.

But the victors reconsidered and let these three commodities remain in the bill.

However, the cotton belt members lost on a 10 to 9 vote an effort to keep the cotton support level at 92.5 percent of parity. Rep. Page (D-Ga.) said he will carry the 92.5 battle to the House floor.

An eruption in the farm bloc—meaning representatives from farm areas—has been building up for days, since Southern members of the agriculture committee led the fight to kill the special Federal taxes on oleo.

## Newsman Urged to Train To Spread Atom Knowledge

WASHINGTON, April 16 (P)—A special committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors tonight called on the press to train itself for leadership in spreading atomic knowledge and thus widen the nation's atomic superiority.

The committee recommended that ASNE, in convention here, request the President, Congress and the Atomic Energy commission to continue assuring the nation's scientific data is available with the national security.

In the same session Doctor Vannoy Bush, chairman of the U. S. Research and Development board, warned of the hazards in careless or uninformed reporting. He voiced confidence that the press and the government can work together for security as they did in wartime.

There are so many ways in which the press can help the government in its atomic program, he said, that it is possible to find a possible future war.

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## WALL STREET STRIKE ENDS

Walkout Continues At N. Y. Stock Exchange Despite Settlement

NEW YORK, April 16 (P)—A strike by financial employees against the New York curb exchange ended today but later efforts to halt the walkout against the stock exchange failed.

Several hours after the settlement in the curb strike was announced, officials of the AFL United Financial employees and the stock exchange met in an effort to end the walkout, which began on March 29 against both exchanges.

Walter Maggiori, chairman of the mediation panel with whom the disputants met, said the session was adjourned subject to his call. He added he did not know when he would call them together again.

The strike against the curb exchange was settled with a 10 percent pay increase and bonus agreement but there was no provision for the union shop demanded by the financial workers.

THE CONTRACT, which runs for two years, includes maintenance of membership and dues check-off clauses similar to those previously in effect.

The union said curb workers receive from \$27 to \$102 weekly. The wage demand made against both exchanges at the start of the strike was for a \$9 increase for those receiving up to \$40 weekly, and \$15 for the others. The curb said this was equivalent to a 17 per cent wage boost.

## Doctors Discover Methods to Probe Live Cancer Cells

NEW YORK, April 16 (P)—A new microscope using invisible rays to look inside cancer cells and showing them still alive in natural colors was the highlight of the opening today of the Sloan-Kettering institute for cancer research.

Heretofore to see clearly the inside structure of cancer, or any other tissue cell, it was necessary to kill the tissue, stain it with a dye and look at it after all the changes that death causes.

The new microscope was made by the Polaroid corporation of Cambridge, Mass. It was described at a Waldorf hotel dinner tonight by Edwin H. Land, Polaroid president.

This microscope uses ultra-violet light. Microscopes of that sort have been used for many years. The invisible little rays showed details not seen in ordinary light. But there were difficulties in interpreting what the ultra-violet rays showed, because there were no colors.

The cancer microscope gets pictures in color by taking the photos in three different ultra-violet wave lengths. Each wave length is then treated the same as one of the primary colors, red, green and blue.

HERE... EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY and These Typical Values Prove It! But Only Seeing Is Believing!

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| \$7.95 Arm. Throw RUGS   | \$4.98  |
| \$1.10 Condoileum        | 89¢     |
| \$8.75 Table LAMPS       | \$5.45  |
| \$9.75 Bissell SWEEPERS  | \$5.98  |
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| \$55 1212 Arm. RUGS      | \$45.00 |

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WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Charges that the Bogota revolution was a "South American Pearl Harbor," and that Secretary of State Marshall may have been counting on it as an "incident" to bring war, were hurled today by two Republican congressmen.

Their statements came as an aftermath to disclosures that the State department received many advance warnings that Communists were planning trouble in the Colombian capital. One message, saying Marshall and others might be molested, apparently never reached the department.

Representative Brown (R-Ohio) said Congress is shocked by "the disclosure of a South American Pearl Harbor, so close to the Panama Canal." He declared that the subcommittee which he heads will delve deeper into the question of American intelligence reports.

And Representative Hoffman (R-Mich) demanded in a statement: "Did Secretary Marshall know what was about to happen?"

"DID HE DELIBERATELY endanger the safety and lives of Americans or was he looking for an 'incident' to involve us in war—or speed up the campaign for conscription and military training?"

The State department said last night that Marshall was warned of trouble brewing in Bogota but went ahead to the inter-American conference rather than knuckle under to "a handful of Communists."

Earlier, the head of the central intelligence agency, Rear Admiral R. H. Holloman, said the CIA withheld on the advice of a State department official in Bogota—one warning that Americans going there might be molested. The official was quoted as saying it was unnecessary to alarm the delegates, because the Bogota police could take care of the situation.

## NEW PIPELINE PLANNED

NEW YORK, April 16 (P)—Construction of a new 154-mile pipeline from Binghamton, N. Y., to Malvern, Pa., will begin in about 30 days, Socony Vacuum Oil company said today.

## Elpidio Quirino Sworn In As President of Philippines

MANILA, Saturday, April 17 (P)—Elpidio Quirino became president of the Philippines at 9 a. m. today (8 p. m., Friday, Pottstown time), succeeding Manuel Roxas, who died Thursday night of a heart ailment.

Acting Chief Justice Ricardo Paras administered the oath before the state council.

Quirino, vice president and foreign secretary under Roxas, was himself suffering from high blood pressure and was under close observation by his physician, Dr. John Adamson.

When Roxas died, Quirino was on a tour of the Central Philippines aboard the cutter Anemone. The U. S. Navy offered to fly him back to Manila, but this was declined lest the flight add to the strain on the new president.

INSTEAD, THE Anemone turned back, and the inaugural was scheduled one hour after arrival in Manila.

There was rising anxiety among Filipinos over the health of the 57-year-old Quirino. The capital felt that this was a grave transition period for the republic that is not yet two years old.

Jose Avelino, who as president of the Senate is next in line of succession, called a special cabinet meeting yesterday and urged all to "carry on President Roxas' spirit of patriotic consecration."

The Liberal party, which Roxas founded and to which Quirino and the others belong, has been shaken by internal dissent. In recent weeks it has faced a powerful new threat from Joseph P. Laurel puppet president under the Japanese occupation.

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## 16 NATIONS FORM GROUP TO HELP EUROPE RECOVER

Western Germany Joins Organization to Distribute Marshall Plan Aid

PARIS, April 16 (AP)—Sixteen sovereign nations and Western Germany pooled their recovery efforts today in a new Organization for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC).

The group is designed to co-ordinate reconstruction moves and assure the efficient distribution of United States aid under the \$5.-300,000,000 Marshall plan. Representatives of the participating states and the United States, British and French occupation zones in Germany signed the charter of the organization and elected officers. Paris was selected as permanent headquarters.

Many observers regard the body as a nucleus for a future economic and political federation of Europe. French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault called it the "first step in the formation of Europe." The charter is a 28-article, 3000-word document.

The document names the contracting powers: Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, The Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the American, British and French zones of Germany.

PREMIER PAUL-HENRI Spaak of Belgium was elected chairman of the organization's council. Robert Marjolin of France was appointed secretary-general. Greece and Denmark were elected to have vice chairmanships of the council.

Sir Edmund Hall-Patch, financial expert of the British foreign office, was named chairman of the powerful executive committee of the organization. Representatives of Britain, France, Italy, The Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey were elected to the committee for one-year terms.

As chairman of today's meeting British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin put the charter to the delegates shortly after noon. There were no objections, so he declared it adopted officially. Annexes and protocols also were adopted.

## Elpidio Quirino Sworn In As President of Philippines

MANILA, Saturday, April 17 (P)—Elpidio Quirino became president of the Philippines at 9 a. m. today (8 p. m., Friday, Pottstown time), succeeding Manuel Roxas, who died Thursday night of a heart ailment.

Acting Chief Justice Ricardo Paras administered the oath before the state council.

Quirino, vice president and foreign secretary under Roxas, was himself suffering from high blood pressure and was under close observation by his physician, Dr. John Adamson.

When Roxas died, Quirino was on a tour of the Central Philippines aboard the cutter Anemone. The U. S. Navy offered to fly him back to Manila, but this was declined lest the flight add to the strain on the new president.

INSTEAD, THE Anemone turned back, and the inaugural was scheduled one hour after arrival in Manila.

There was rising anxiety among Filipinos over the health of the 57-year-old Quirino. The capital felt that this was a grave transition period for the republic that is not yet two years old.

Jose Avelino, who as president of the Senate is next in line of succession, called a special cabinet meeting yesterday and urged all to "carry on President Roxas' spirit of patriotic consecration."

The Liberal party, which Roxas founded and to which Quirino and the others belong, has been shaken by internal dissent. In recent weeks it has faced a powerful new threat from Joseph P. Laurel puppet president under the Japanese occupation.

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## Maps Ohio Campaign



Standing before a portrait of presidential candidate, Harold E. Stassen is Victor A. Johnston, his campaign manager who successfully piloted Stassen through the Wisconsin and Nebraska primaries. Johnston is now planning for the May 4 Ohio primary where the ex-Minnesota governor goes after Senator Robert Taft in his own backyard.

## Taft Prepares for Stassen In Crucial Ohio Primary

WASHINGTON, April 16 (P)—Idaho Republicans choose 11 delegates to the national convention tomorrow (Saturday) while Senator Robert A. Taft grimly prepares for a showdown in his native Ohio, where he is challenged by Harold E. Stassen.

Meanwhile Democrat John A. Whitaker of Russellville, Ky., is unopposed in a special Congressional election tomorrow in Kentucky's second district. The election was called to name the successor to Earle C. Clements, former Democratic House member who now is the state's governor.

Idaho's 11 delegates to the Philadelphia nominating convention are expected to be unopposed.

Taft, twice Ohio's "favorite son" candidate at Republican conventions, realized he faces formidable opposition from Stassen in the May 4 Ohio primary, following the Minnesota triumph in Wisconsin and Nebraska.

HE HURRIED for the home state battleground today. Stassen goes to Ohio Wednesday, where he has entered contests for 23 of the 53 Republican delegates.

While Stassen has declined to predict how many he expects to win, Earl Hart, his Ohio manager, is claiming 10 or 12.

Stassen meanwhile made plans to fly to Florida tomorrow. Sixteen Republican delegates are to be chosen at a primary there May 4, and Stassen said: "Things are looking very favorable for us there." He has a luncheon date with Republican leaders at Miami and a speaking engagement tomorrow night in the same city.

On the Democratic side, President Truman was commended in a resolution by the New York State Democratic committee today, but

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## IOOF Encampment To Admit Class

Excellor Encampment 85, IOOF, last night made final arrangements for inducting a class of candidates at the next meeting, May 7.

Candidates from encampments all over the Southeastern part of the states are expected to enter the IOOF via the coming initiation. Three applications were accepted last night. H. Bruce Bechtel, chief patriarch, was in charge.

The 20 members present were reminded that installation of officers in Manatany Lodge 214, including Bechtel as noble grand, will take place Monday night at 8 o'clock.

A team from Sinking Springs lodge will do the work.

At the installation meeting, Harry Rowland, officer in all three subdivisions of the Odd Fellows, will report on a trip he made the past Wednesday to Middletown to inspect the lodge's home for the aged there.

## U. S. BUSINESS —

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agents and production managers "painting a picture that set his audience roaring."

He warned the foremen and executives to "fill your job, not just occupy it," and declared, "What America is tomorrow is the responsibility 100 percent of the men who fill their jobs in management today."

Malmberg deplored the lack of patriotism in American youth, complaining, "Modern history methods show Washington and Lincoln as just ordinary human beings, but they weren't. They were exceptional human beings."

DISCUSSING THE numbers of American young people who "spend their time in gun-mills," the rising divorce rate and the problems of American youth in general, Malmberg said loudly:

"There is no such problem as juvenile delinquency in America, but we have here a ghastly failure in the home that is called parental delinquency — and that, brother, you've got!"

At the close of his speech, the doughnut executive proclaimed the magnitude and importance of business. "The purpose of business is to produce those things that free man from the forces that hold him back," he defined.

THE BUSINESS portion of last night's meeting included the introduction and induction of officers elected at the March club session. They included Fred J. Schlegel, president; William A. Barth, first vice president; Milton F. Green, second vice president; Robert Weber, recording secretary, and David A. Fithian, treasurer.

The new officers were presented by Peter J. Grimm, past president of the club.

Making his last announcements as president, Francis M. Wampler called the members' attention to the meeting of the National Council of Foremen's clubs in Newark, N. J., April 30 and May 1, and to the meeting of the executive committee of the local group in the Howard Johnson restaurant, at 615 p. m., Tuesday.

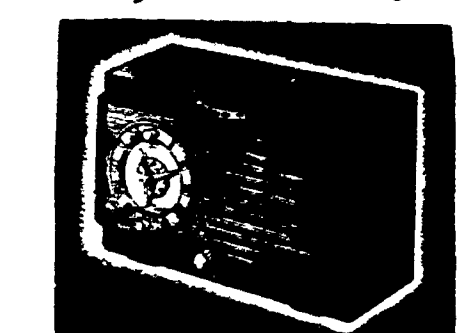
## Southern Jury Frees Man Who Killed Negro

MOBILE, Ala., April 16 (AP)—The Mobile county grand jury failed today to return an indictment against a 20-year-old white airplane mechanic in connection with the "civil rights" killing of a Negro.

State Solicitor Carl M. Booth said the action freed Horace M. Miller, Mississippi born Air Force veteran who has been at liberty under \$2500 bond since March 17. Miller had been bound over to the grand jury on a murder charge.

The mechanic, formerly employed at the Brooklyn Air Force base, had been held in connection with the fatal beating of Rayfield Davis, 53, the past March 7.

Detective Capt. Talley Rollings said Miller signed a statement he beat the Negro with his fists and kicked him in a dispute over President Truman's civil rights program.

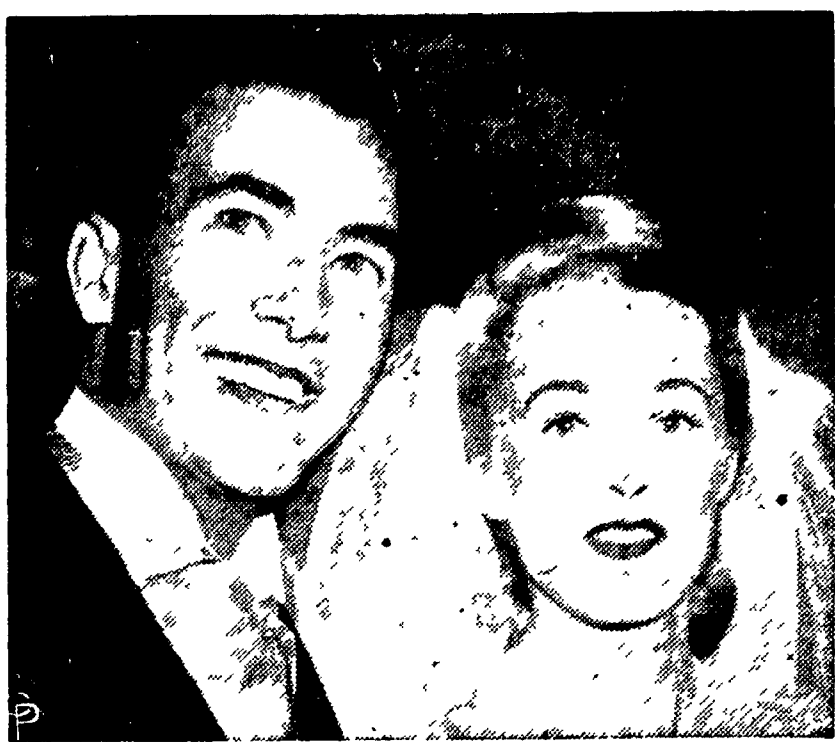


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## They're Parents Now



Actor Jeffrey Lynn and his wife, the former Robin Chandler Tippet, fashion editor of the New York American, are shown after their wedding in Oct. 1946. The couple became the parents of a son yesterday in Santa Monica, Calif.

## WEATHER —

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"no damage" from the light freeze Sheldon W. Funk and Earl Gilbert, Boyertown area fruit growers, reported temperatures slightly below freezing early yesterday morning, but declared that their peach and apple trees, still mostly in bud, were safe.

A temperature of 28 degrees or lower would harm the young growths, according to Funk.

"A rather heavy frost" lay on Laurel Locks farm yesterday, the manager, Miller C. Long, recorded, but again there was no damage.

COUNTY-WIDE LIGHT frosts were reported to the office of A. E. Waltz, Norristown, Montgomery county agriculture extension agent, but there were no complaints of harm done to crops.

For the most part, yesterday was fair and mild, and the unexpected showers during the night caught movie-goers and late shoppers umbrella-less, hatless and in many cases, coatless.

Determined to keep the fruit growers on the edge of their chairs, the weatherman says there will be "some frost" tonight after a cloudy and cooler day. Tomorrow will be fair, warmer in the afternoon.

## Borough Briefs

Luther R. Miller, of Hatfield, will be sent a summons by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, West ward, on the charge of Patrolman Russell Hummel that Miller passed a red light at the intersection of High and Hanover streets late last night.

CHIEF BARKER RE-ELECTED  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 16 (AP)—The Varsity Clubs International today re-elected Robert J. O'Donnell its international chief, barker and selected San Francisco for its 1949 convention.

At least 4,000,000 Americans have some form of heart trouble, according to the American Heart Association, Inc.

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## Four Men Arrested For Beating Worker

ATLANTA, April 16 (AP)—The flogging of an unemployed construction worker brought indictment today of four men on charges of assault with intent to murder.

Fulton Police Chief G. Uenal Ellis quoted one of the men, whom he identified as Sherman Keheley, 58, as saying that three of them were members of the Ku Klux Klan.

The victim of the lashing with a three-inch leather strap was 23-year-old Joseph Charles Berry, found by police last night bent against a tree in a lonely wooded area. He had been partially stripped and his back was torn and bleeding. Police were attracted to the scene by a flickering flashlight.

One of the men was found cowering near the area. The others were tracked by bloodhounds.

Ellis said a number of printed cards reading "the black raiders" were found at the scene of the beating. A broad leather strap about two feet long, a pistol and crude black masks also were found.

Ellis identified the others held as Ed W. Mitchell, Robert B. Ellison and Manuel S. Combs, all of Atlanta. All are held under \$5000 bond each.

## ACCIDENTS —

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Shanta questioned the three persons involved.

DeBlase is employed at the Brookside Country club.

IN LAST NIGHT'S most unusual accident, the sedan of Nevil R. Yerger, 9 West Third street, was struck by an empty car.

Yerger told Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler he was driving north on Washington street at 8:40 o'clock. As he approached Apple street, a car came rolling over the curb from a repair lot on his left and hit the left rear fender of his car.

Owner of the lot is Charles Satterthwaite, 814 North Evans street. The rolling car was in neutral gear and the emergency brake apparently had slipped.

In the glove compartment Lawler found registration cards for John C. Schultz, 448 Cherry street.

IN THE OTHER mishap, cars driven by Harry K. Tagleber, Sanatoga, and H. Wayne Buckwalter, Rahns, collided at High and Penn streets at 8:45 o'clock.

Buckwalter said that he was driving behind Tagleber, that Tagleber stopped and he was unable to stop in time to avoid the crash. Both cars were damaged.

Americans are using almost 30 per cent more oil products a year than in 1939.

## U. N. ASSEMBLY —

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Arabs and Latin Americans said the vote meant the small and medium countries refused to take dictation from the five great powers—France, China, Russia, the United States and Britain.

IT HAD BEEN reported that the five powers agreed upon their slate at a luncheon caucus yesterday at the home of Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary general. The Arab and Latin American spokesmen said none of their groups was consulted and the move to Arce took definite form before the assembly convened this morning.

Just what effect the elections would have on the coming battle over partition was not known. Although the Arabs and Latin Americans joined hands to put their men across, they have split widely on the Palestine question itself.

## BOYS' WEEK —

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pupils for whom the dance was given, but with Optimist members and their wives who seemed to be having as much fun as the younger celebrants.

Activities this morning will begin with the parade which will form at borough hall at 9 o'clock. Young borough officers will be sworn into office by Burgess William A. Griffith.

The boy politicians will "govern" Pottstown all morning. After 1 o'clock lunch they will make a tour of borough utilities.

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## Attack Fatal



Jacob E. Block (above), of 1028 High street, manager of the B. E. Block furniture store here for 40 years, died yesterday in Pottstown hospital. Death was caused by a heart attack.

## Man Satisfies Desire To Break Store Window

PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (AP)—

Forty-eight-year-old Raymond Palmer heaved a milk box early today through a window of Bailey, Banks & Biddle company, swank Philadelphia jewelry store.

Then as two amazed policemen nabbed him he muttered, "I did it! I did it! It's something I wanted to do all my life. It's this very window I wanted to break!"

Policemen Robert Livingston and Harold Hammerle arrested Palmer on a burglary charge.

Magistrate William Hagan later ordered the charge reduced to vagrancy and sentenced Palmer to six months in the house of correction.

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## WOMAN DIES —

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dition. Apparently most of the members were unaware that it existed. She had been under treatment for some time.

Later in the evening, while the floor show was being presented, her son called Mrs. Harry E. Fillman, president of the auxiliary to notify her that his mother had died.

He had summoned Dr. M. Morton Gratz, 127 East Third street, as soon as his mother arrived home, but she was beyond help.

BORN IN LITTLE OLEY, Mrs. Ecker was the daughter of Jefferson and Sarah (Pierce) Steunrich. She was a cook most of her life and started her employment at Quick-sell's restaurant on High street. She had been employed at the Cloverleaf restaurant for the past six years.

Mrs. Ecker was a member of Seales Memorial Methodist church, Hanover and Beech streets.

She is survived by her husband, John C. Ecker, three sons, Harry, Albert, Second and York streets; and John Toledo, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 404 High street at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in Edgewood cemetery.

**DIRECTOR ELECTED**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (AP)—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company today announced election of Theodore W. Stemmler, New York engineer and businessman, as a director of the company.

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## Convicted Burglars Draw Long Jail Terms

PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (AP)—Three men convicted of committing some 60 burglaries during an 18-month period today were sentenced to 25 to 50 years each in Eastern penitentiary.

They are Martin Kling alias Joseph Guentis 43, Alton N. J., John Slavinski, 37, and Fred Sampona, 33, both of Philadelphia.

The trio was charged with thefts which netted \$50,000. About \$26,000 was excavated from a New Jersey farm plot owned by Kling. George Brown, convicted of receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to one year in prison.

## U. S. ASKS —

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tion. Revision of the treaty should be made by the same procedure that was used in drafting the treaty, the French said.

(The treaty's provisions for a free state of Trieste have been blocked by inability of the four powers to agree on a governor for the territory.)

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## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, April 16 — With Miriam Hopkins about to descend on Hollywood for her first big movie role in many years in "The Heiress," an ironic situation concerning that picture occurs to us.

This movie stars Olivia de Havilland — it's the Bway stage hit that Paramount recently acquired — and it is also the movie which Joan Fontaine emphatically turned down a few months ago.

It's funny, because only a few months before Olivia turned down "Ivy," which later starred Joan. Olivia's reason was that the "Ivy" role was too much like all those "psychological mellers" she'd been making.

Virginia O'Brien had to turn down a big part in "Words and Music" to fulfill her overseas commitment. She leaves next week for that singing engagement at the Casino in London.

THERE'LL BE a black-tie and Irish shindig for the Peter Lind Hayes' tomorrow night that Momma Grace Hayes is tossing for the birthday of Mrs. H. who is Mary Healy.

Evelyn Keyes and John Huston went to San Francisco to watch their horse run at Bay Meadows. The nag is named Lady Bruce, on account of the co-own it with Virginia Bruce, and p. s. the boss has already won two races.

Lana Turner and Bob Topping were dallying at the Dolls House in Palm Springs — and Lana was covered with sunblister.

Elizabeth (How beautiful can you get?) Taylor and Larry Sharron, the young Texas oil millionaire (we're just dying to meet someone from Texas who isn't a millionaire!) had their first dinner date as a two at La Rue.

THE MUCH-DISCUSSED story, "Act of Violence" which MGM acquired from the Mark Hellinger estate, will now reach the screen with Hefflin in the male starring role (with no femme chosen yet) and Fred Zinneman, who directed the very great picture, "The Search," at the megaphone. "Act of Violence" is a modern day thriller, and we happen to know Metro would like to borrow Vayd for the girls role.

Lovely Cyd Charisse was at the airport to meet Tony Martin when he landed back here yesterday. Big romance, that!

Eric Remarque ("Arch of Triumph") will have a new novel published this Fall. It has no title yet.

ELEANOR POWELL had a horrid experience around her house which involved serious danger to her child — so awful in fact, that if we printed it, it would sound like a fake press-agent story.

The technical departments of studios are now working on daylight movies — meaning pictures that can be seen in bright sunlight. Certainly would be a wonderful thing, if it works, for "good old summertime" afternoons.

The John Sutters are taking fine lessons at that Santa Monica art school that Frances Langford and Jon Ball own.

## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. How many edges has a triangular pyramid?

2. Geoffrey Chaucer lived in what century?

3. Has any president of the United States ever received the entire electoral vote?

4. What English author wrote novels about the Forsythe family?

5. What became of the keys to the Bastille?

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JOBS UPON A TIME

Moving Picture Actress Ona Munson is another fugitive from vaudeville and musical comedy. Ona was born in Portland, Ore., and appeared in such stage musical hits as "No, No, Nanette," "Twinkle, Twinkle" and "Manhattan Mary."

She first appeared on the screen with Joe E. Brown (in 1930) in "Going Wild," followed by "The Hot Heiress" with Ben Lyon. Ona was also an important member of the "Come With the Wind" cast, and many other films.

Noted actor of stage, screen and radio, Walter Huston, hails from Toronto, Canada, and joined a road show when he was 13 years old. He has played in legitimate drama and vaudeville, and tried his hand at engineering work. He became connected with motion pictures in 1929, and has alternated between screen and stage ever since, adding radio roles to his repertoire. He played on the stage in "Doddsworth," in 1934, and the following year made the motion picture, "Cecil Rhodes" in England.

MODERN MANNERS

If you are a girl and being married, you may give a wedding present, a ring, or both to your bridegroom if you really care to. This is not necessary, however, or even customary.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this date, April 17, 1939, Italian troops invaded Albania and King Zog and his family fled. John Pierpont Morgan, the elder, was born on this date in 1837.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maggie Teyte, singer; Thornton Wilder, author; Ann Shirley, motion picture actress, and Gregor Patigorsky, cellist, are due to receive best wishes for birthdays celebrated today.

On April 18, Sunday, Leopold Stokowski, symphony conductor; Max Weber, artist, was born.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Six.

2. The fourteeneth

3. Yes, George Washington, in 1789.

4. John Galsworthy.

5. Lafayette sent them to George Washington, and they are now in Mt. Vernon.

## 50 Years Ago

April 17, 1888

KICKED BY HORSE — Jimmy Welsh was kicked in the stomach by a horse he was leading on High street. He was not seriously injured.

FORESTERS CELEBRATE — The first anniversary of Count Pottstown, Foresters of America, was celebrated with a banquet in the Porter building. Twenty-six new members were enrolled at the session.

BIG CATFISH — Brooke Hamilton, of 423 Laurel street, caught a catfish at the Hanover street bridge which was 17 inches in length and weighed 4 pounds.

REJOINER — Pottstown borough officials say it's only a coincidence that only Democrats are working on the water surveys. Republicans were asked to suggest workers' names for jobs.

J. B. "Gimpy" Eppheimer, former Pottstown tailor, plans to move to Brigantine Beach. He has tailored men's clothes as far south as Florida, as far west as California. He sold his Pottstown home at 528 King street.

They'll be news apposing soon — and hot news in the Green murder case. Keep your ears to the ground!

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD, ETC. — Danny Freese, young Pottstown lad who went to Arizona a few years ago to make his fortune, now is known as "Arizona's New Furniture King." He's cutting a wide swathe in Phoenix, Ariz., mercantile circles, where he has outgrown two stores, just opened a gigantic furniture mart. It is expected that flavored aspirin soon will be on the market. Lemons will be one of the flavors. If your youngsters come home from a movie and squawks about a headache, it doesn't necessarily mean the youngster needs glasses. Eye experts say it easily may be a tension headache which comes from the movie's excitement.

SATURDAY SNICKER — A sailor, just home from a long cruise, rushed to a phone and called his girl friend. In a few minutes he came out of the booth looking very bewildered.

"She's gonna get married," he told a pal.

"Aw, forget it," advised the pal.

"There's lotsa girls."

"Yeah," replied the sailor, "but she's gonna marry me."

THE hatless fad is raising havoc with some plants. In Reading, hat-makers are getting only three days' work a week. The hatless fad among girls in their late teens, and even those in their early 20's, has affected millinery volume to such an extent that hatmakers all over the country have joined forces on a campaign to try to prove to the young ladies that hats are an essential part of any wardrobe and that kerchiefs or scarfs pulled over a noggin aren't half as becoming or fetching as the girls have been led to assume.

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Clad in white dresses and veils and white suits, 108 girls and boys of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church will make their first Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass tomorrow morning.

For the 59 boys and 49 girls, it will be the second of three sacraments of the Catholic church they will receive in less than a week. They also will receive the sacraments of confession and confirmation.

In preparation for Holy Communion they will have their first confessions heard in the church at 10 o'clock this morning.

The children will meet at St. Aloysius school at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning before going to Mass. After they have gathered, they will march in a procession to the church.

The Rev. William H. McCook, rector, will say the Mass at which the children will receive the sacrament, following which, they will again march in procession to the school.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, they will be confirmed in the church by the Most Rev. Hugh L. Lamb, D.D., V.G., of Philadelphia.

# Rev. Hallock Speaks At Ushers' Dinner

The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the speaker for the evening at a banquet held for the Ushers' League of the First Presbyterian church in Kush's dining hall last night.

Suggestions on how to improve methods of ushering were offered by the pastor, and a general discussion was held by the men.

A roast beef dinner was served to Clarence Welch, Newman Cresswell, Robert Fox, Richard Ludwig, Robert Weekley, Elmer Heimbach, James Torrens, John M. Howard, John Bauer, Glenn Turner, William Glenney, Harold Glenney, Wayne Deegan and Raymond Garvine.

# Baraca Class to Mark Its 48th Anniversary

The 48th anniversary of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church will be observed tomorrow morning at the Sunday school session which opens at 9:30 o'clock.

An address will be delivered by John Schlegel, treasurer of Lafayette college, Easton. President R. C. Shinehouse is in charge of the program.

The class was organized during the pastorate of Rev. J. Francis Behrens. The average Sunday attendance of the class is about 60.

# METHODISTS CONTRIBUTE

CHICAGO, April 16 (AP)—Methodists in the United States contributed \$4,661,894 to the world service work of the church in the past 10 months, it was announced today. This is a gain of 2.5 percent over the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

# Two Students Drown In Flooded Ohio River

CINCINNATI, April 16 (AP)—Two high school girls drowned at Friesburg, O., more than 10 miles downstream from Portsmouth, tonight as the crest of the flooded Ohio river neared Cincinnati.

The State highway patrol identified the victims as Mary Jane Buchett, 16, and Wanda Mowery, 17. Patrolmen said the girls were in a boat containing six persons sightseeing in the inundated river town.

Helen Buchett, 12, and Roger B. Mowery, 12, were rescued by witnesses, while Stephen Correll and Dave (Red) Callahan, whose ages were not available, swam to safety the patrol said.

# British Convoy Halted By Reds Near Berlin

BERLIN, April 16 (AP)—The Russians today halted a convoy of six British army trucks transporting military government office equipment and personal belongings to western Germany and forced five of them to return to Berlin.

The trucks were stopped at the Marienborn-Helmstedt checkpoint on the Soviet zone. Three buses carrying British personnel from Berlin and one truck were allowed to proceed. The Russians demand that all freight leaving Berlin have their approval.

# Two County Men Burned As Auto Tank Explodes

NORRISTOWN, April 16 (AP)—The tank of an automobile exploded in a suburban Jeffersonville garage burning two brothers-in-law seriously.

Les Brooks, 26, told police he was repairing a garden rake last night with an acetylene torch while his brother-in-law, Frederick G. Kurz, 25, of Collectville, was cleaning the gasoline fired line of his r.

The blast destroyed the Brooks garage and the Kurz car. Both men are in serious condition at Montgomery hospital.

# British Conclude Probe Of Transport-Fighter Crash

BERLIN, April 16 (AP)—The British announced tonight that they had concluded their investigation into the April 5 collision of a British airline and Soviet fighter in which 15 persons were killed. The findings were not made public immediately.

The Russians, who walked out of joint British-Soviet inquiry rather than hear American and German witnesses, are proceeding with their own investigation. They are attempting to prove that the transport crashed into the fighter.

# Attend Your Church Tomorrow

## Local Churches

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Sinker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; a representative of the Gideon society will speak, Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; a special musical program will be presented.

**BRETHREN**  
First, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. Unified Family service, 10 a. m.; theme: "Take a Wife for My Son," also Junior church and supervised nursery, youth meeting, 7 p. m.; discussion, "Will Christianity Survive?", eventide hour, 8 p. m., guest soloist, Mrs. Harold Bealer.

**LUTHERAN**  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; theme: "The Church as a Community," 6:30 p. m., Glenn Galloway speaker, theme: "Stop, Look and Listen", vespers, 8 p. m., theme: "Teen-Agers and Their Parents".

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodor L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; In-Betweeners, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m., the service, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; Luther League, 6:30 p. m., vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Beginner and primary Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior and adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m., vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "You Can't Lose It", vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Prayer That Succeeds", adult class follows.

**REFORMED**  
Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "Spring Messengers", worship, 7:30 p. m.; motion picture, "Amos, the Shepherd of Tekoa", sponsored by the Brotherhood.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheitler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul O. Scheitler, pastor. Worship, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Greatest Tribute Ever Paid to Man".

**CATHOLIC**  
St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Masses, 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11, high mass.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboyovskiy, rector. Tonight, Resurrection service, 7:30 p. m.; Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranovsky, rector. Mass, 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Tappich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

**METHODIST**  
Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; the pastor, choir and congregation will be guests of the Church of Christ at 3 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Sealies Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; a member of the Gideons society will explain their work; nursery for pre-school children, 10:45 a. m.; youth fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; family night program including recitations, musical numbers and sound color movies of beauty spots of America.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Oewiler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Religion at Work"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; Benkins, leader; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Facing Our Needs with Christ"; a sound film strip in natural color will be used as visual aid.

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Consummate Achievement"; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Between Scylla and Charybdis".

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; musical tea with Junior choir, 2 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6 p. m.; members of the Christian Endeavor of Trinity EC church will be guests; Elmer DeWeller will speak; worship, 7:30 p. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; nursery, 11 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the Rev. Floyd will speak in observance of Spring rally service; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting in Second Baptist church, 6 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Holy communion and lineal service, 8 a. m.; church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "Your Religion: Inside and Out"; nursery school, 11 a. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; theme: "The Two

## Rural Churches

**REFORMED**  
Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. Thursday 7:30 p. m., confirmation class, 8 p. m., choir practice.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. Friday, 8 p. m., choir practice.

Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme: "Death"; Prophetic Bible conference sponsored by Union of East Coventry township churches, 8 p. m. Monday, 8 p. m. Bible conference in Brownback's church, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible conference in Parkerford Baptist church, Thursday and Friday, 8 p. m. Bible conference in Bethel Methodist church, Saturday and Sunday, 8 p. m. Bible conference in Parkerford Brethren church.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Blessedness of Giving", service, 7:30 p. m., with showing of moving pictures, Monday, 6:30 p. m., Ladies Aid society, 8 p. m., consistory meeting.

Christ, Mantle, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; worship, 2 p. m.; joint consistory and council meeting, 3 p. m.

Falkner Swamp, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herberster, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.; Chapel Day service, 7:30 p. m.; address by Rev. Herberster, music by Teen-Cantent chorus, Mrs. Sanderson, directors.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Bechtelsville, the Rev. George Peltier, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m.

**BAPTIST**  
Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme: "The Two Extremes—Heaven and Hell"; Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m. Monday 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., Trustees meeting; Tuesday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal; Wednesday, 8 p. m., Crusaders meeting.

First, St. Peter's, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; leader, Richard Lawrence; topic, "Noah Performs His Job"; Communion service, 7:45 p. m.; sermon theme, "Heaven vs. Hell"; Wednesday, 8 p. m., Crusaders meet at Pughtown church.

East Nantmeal, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Great Prize"; Meeting of Official board; Christian Endeavor meeting in Pughtown Baptist church, 8 p. m.; address by Rev. Bates.

Bethesda, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; sermon topic, Gain or Loss?

**METHODIST**  
Cedarville, the Rev. Leg. Adams, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; annual Spring musicale, 8 p. m. Thursday, 3:30 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Senior choir.

Coventryville, the Rev. Robert Nielson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.; leader, Lillie Fries; musical numbers by Betty Sheeler, Winifred Deats and Frank Fries; worship, 8 p. m.

Coventryville, the Rev. Robert W. Nielson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.; leader, Mrs. Lillie Fries; cornet solo, Frank Fries; vocal duet by Betty Sheeler and Winifred Deats; Worship, 8 p. m.

St. Carmel, the Rev. Robert C. Pike, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Ebenezer, Warwick, the Rev. William Shelton, pastor. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; worship at 12 o'clock noon.

**BRETHREN**  
Harmonyville, the Rev. William G.

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Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. E. M. Wells, del. Phone Linfield 3151.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells spent a day in Camden, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth Brownback entertained Miss Evelyn Reber, of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear and son, John Charles, and Mrs. Charles Bear visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hettrick entertained Mr. and Mrs. William McCrudden and family of Pottstown RD.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, of Parkesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hunter, of Royersford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brant.

Jonathan Albright acted the role

ice every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence A. Didden, pastor. Service at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Palm Schwenkfelder, the Rev. Lester E. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school 8:50 a. m.; service 10 a. m.

# BIBLE CONFERENCE

April 18 to 25th

DR. ROBERT FRITSCH

a student and teacher of God's Word for the past 50 years will be the teacher. Here is an unusual opportunity for lovers of God's Word. Where—?

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**Borough Woman Attends Meeting in Reading**

Mrs. Paul R. Hafer was one of several Berks county women who are serving as chairmen of Women's club literature divisions who attended a meeting the past Thursday in Reading at which time Mrs. John B. Baker, of Drexel Hill, State literature chairman, was the main speaker.

**Boyertown Classified Deaths**

**CLEAVER**—In Makawana, on Friday, April 16, 1948, Mrs. W. Cleaver, nee Katie (Hartline) Olinger, aged 86 years, died at her home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa. Burial in the cemetery of the Lutheran church, Boyertown, Pa. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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**Notice**

**WANTED**—Transportation from Swamp Pike near Gilbertsville to Pottstown, Pa. on Monday morning around 5 o'clock. Call Sun. Phone Boyertown 228-34.

**Strayed, Lost, Found**

**LOST**—Red wallet at State Theater on Tuesday night. Keep money and return wallet and cards to address on cards.

**Automobiles for Sale**

1941 Plymouth 2-door Sedan, standard, heater. Call 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., otherwise by appointment. Union Manufacturing Co. 6th and Washington streets, Boyertown. Phone 18.

**Painting - Papering**

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**Sportsmen's Group Urges Privileges for Students in Berks**

A resolution requesting that pupils of Reading and Berks county schools be excused without disciplinary action on the opening day of trout and small game hunting season if they present an excuse signed by their parent or guardian was approved by the Federated Sportsmen's Club of Berks county recently in a session in Fleetwood. Comes have been sent to Newton W. Geiss, county superintendent of schools, and Dr. Thomas H. Ford, superintendent of Reading school district.

The practice already is in general operation in Boyertown High school, where pupils who bring in excuses which say they went hunting on the first day of small-game season or fishing on the opener of trout season are not subject to disciplinary action such as detention.

General practice is for pupils absent for game season reasons to check with teachers and make up work missed outside of class.

THE RESOLUTION by the federated group, which represents a membership of 10,500 sportsmen in Berks county, grew out of alleged instances in which Reading pupils, who have presented excuses signed by their parents allowing them to be absent from school on opening days, have been put on detention for as much as 12 days by school authorities.

If the student is under 17 years old, such an excuse may be coded at "illegal" by the teacher. State laws provide that each pupil is permitted three illegal absences from school during one term before legal steps are taken against the parent or guardian.

The resolution was introduced by Earl Dries, of the Daniel Boone Rod and Gun club.

**APPOINTED TO BOARD**

Ralph C. Body, Boyertown attorney, was appointed a member of the board of examiners of the bar in the place of the late George Eves as the result of an order handed down in Berks county court by President Judge H. Robert Mays and Judges Forrest R. Shanaman and Warren K. Hess.

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., church school; 10:15 a. m., service. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Mission band; 7 p. m., Chapel choir; 7:30 p. m., teachers and officers meeting. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:10 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., CE; 7:30 p. m., service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., service.

St. Columbkille's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector. Saturday, 9 a. m., children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m., mass. Mass weekdays at 8, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 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## Legion Auxiliary Arranges Plans For Sale of Poppies

An order for 3000 poppies has been placed by members of the auxiliary of Charles B. Yeager Post, 471, American Legion, it was announced following a recent meeting of the group in the Legion home. Mrs. Clarence A. Mulhard is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale this year.

Members of the Kutztown junior auxiliary will entertain both the senior auxiliary and the junior group of Boyertown at the next meeting Tuesday, May 11, in the Boyertown Legion home. The Kutztown group will be guests of the local organizations. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m.

Letters from the cottage superintendent of Joseph Murphy, adopted boy of the local auxiliary, vividly described the birthday party the Boyertown group provided for him on his 13th birthday anniversary the past March 23.

MURPHY ALSO received a camera from the Boyertown women as well as six rolls of film for an Easter present in a letter to the group here, he promised to send his picture soon. He is at Scotland Orphans' school, Franklin county.

Mrs. Murrell D. McKinstrey, president of the senior auxiliary, also assisted the juniors in their meeting which preceded the regular group's session because of the absence of Mrs. Paul Knauer, who is ill.

## Brotherhood Group Attends Convention

Seven representatives of St. John's Brotherhood of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church attended the annual Spring convention, rally and dinner meeting of brotherhoods of the Reading conference last night in Calvary Lutheran church, Laureldale.

They were Clyde Wert, president; Claude A. Croll, vice president; Ralph Schollenberger, secretary; Donald Shanely, treasurer; James Heil, and the Rev. and Mrs. David F. Long-acre.

They heard the Rev. Floyd Eichner, pastor of Advent Lutheran church Philadelphia, deliver the main address.

Twenty-five members and guests attended the group's meeting in the local church the past Thursday night, at which time the Rev. E. M. Cooper, pastor of Swamp Lutheran church, was speaker. Following the business session, members played dart baseball in the social rooms. Paul Geisler was accompanist for singing which followed. Wert, the president, was in charge.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

SALLIE E. (ROTHENBERGER) CLEAVER, 64, widow of Daniel W. Cleaver, died yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Dietrich, MANATAWNY.

A daughter of the late James H. and Mary Ellen (Kaufman) Rothenberger, she was born in Oley and was a member of Salem Reformed church, Spangville, and its Ladies Aid society and the home department of Oley Sunday school.

Surviving are a daughter, Marie, wife of Howard A. Dietrich, at whose home she died; two grandsons, Malcolm H. and Leonard M. Dietrich, and a brother, James C. Rothenberger, of Oley RD 1.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Dietrich home. Further services will be held in Salem Reformed church, Spangville, the Rev. Earl W. Wolford officiating. Interment will be made in Oley cemetery.

## Worship Hour Canceled By Reformed Church

Because of a world service mass meeting in St. Marks church, Reading, the regular vesper worship hour will be omitted tomorrow night in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

The Rev. Henry C. Koch, of St. Louis, Mo., executive secretary of the commission on world service of the Evangelical and Reformed church, will be the speaker at the Reading meeting. He will discuss the three-fold program for raising funds for the world service.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of Good Shepherd church, Boyertown, and Warren C. M. Binckley, of Reading, are co-directors of the campaign in the Reading synod. The fund of \$3,000,000 which the denomination nationally hopes to raise in 1948, 1949 and 1950, will be used for relief to people of Europe and Asia, restoration of church buildings, hospitals, schools, and for advancement of Christian education.

## Students to Appear In County Concert

Eleven Boyertown High school musicians will appear with the All-County School orchestra when that group presents its annual concert tonight at 8 o'clock in Shillington High school under the baton of Hans Nix, director of instrumental music at Albright college, Reading.

They are Marie Landis, William Erb, Betty Reinert, Kenneth Reigner, John Adolphson and Sylvia Miller, violins; Janet Bechtel, tympani; Tivus Reigner, bass violin; David Schaeffer, trumpet; and Leona Renninger and Hilda Yost, cello.

The orchestra concert will be staged in connection with a concert by the All-County Rural school chorus, and is the last of a series of three instrumental and choral presentations this Spring by the Music Educators of Berks county.

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## Juveniles Violate Bicycle Ordinance

Enforcement of the borough ordinance which prohibits riding of bicycles at night without a light and riding of bicycles on the sidewalks has been tightened up the last week by local police.

A patrolman caught three juveniles riding at night the past week without a light and he ordered them to dismount and push their bikes home instead of riding them. Another youngster appeared before Burgess James A. Fritz for a violation of the bicycle section of the code. Continued enforcement is anticipated.

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# Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

## Plans Near Completion on Tiny Tot Show Of Fashions and Tom Thumb June Wedding

Arrangements for the fashion show and Tom Thumb wedding of the tiny tots of Pottstown progressed last night at a meeting of the fashion committee of the Junior Service League in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Plam, 1324 South street.

The picturesque event will take place at 3 o'clock Saturday, June 5, at the Brookside Country club with tiny tots of six months to six years participating.

Highlight of the show will be the fashion parade including the 30 children who will participate in the show. Ensembles to be shown will range from Eton suits and frilly party dresses to sun suits and pinafores, and will be supplied by a local children's shop. Mrs. Richard Potts and Mrs. Robert Kulp are in charge of arrangements for the parade, while the assisting will be Mrs. Carl Kendig, Mrs. Philip Gresh and Mrs. Joseph Keene.

AS A FINALE to the show, a little bride and groom will appear in a Tom Thumb wedding. Little Miss Carol Binder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Binder will be the radiant bride, while the shaking bridegroom will be portrayed by Master Robin Jefferies, son of Mrs. Robert Jefferies.

The bride will be attired in a floor length gown of hemlock lace while Master Robin will wear an Eton suit. Attending the bride will be a maid of honor and two bridesmaids, while the bridegroom will have a best man. Also included in the wedding will be the minister, father of the bride, flower girl and ring bearer. Little Miss Jane Keen, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keene and Master Richard E. Potts, two-year-old son, and Mr. and Mrs.

Richard E. Potts Sr. will be the flower girl and ring bearer, respectively. All arrangements for the wedding are being taken care of by Mrs. Robert Jefferies and Mrs. John Anastasia, co-chairman.

THE KIDDIES WILL parade before a Summer garden arbor with climbing vines and flowers carrying out the Summer theme for the show. Large brilliantly-colored balloons floating from the ceiling and numerous vases of Summer flowers will complete the decorations which are in charge of Miss Mary Porter. She will be assisted by Miss Sue Gresh, Miss Barbara Wells and Miss Virginia Wells.

Mrs. Lawrence Plam and Mrs. John Wanger are in charge of ticket arrangements, while the refreshment committee members are Mrs. Joseph Keene, chairman, Miss Sue Gresh and Miss Virginia Egolf.

Miss Almada Martz and Miss Rita Bartholomew are the co-chairmen in charge of the entire event.

JUNIOR SERVICE league members started last night that all proceeds from the show will be used to support some of the several charities which the club supports, including the Pottstown hospital, the Memorial hospital, the Visiting Nurse association, the YWCA, the YMCA, the Salvation Army, the Family Welfare, the Maternal Health society, the Community Chest, the Welfare Baby clinic, the Library, the Camp and Hospital society, all Pottstown organizations as well as the Red Cross and the Montgomery County Children's Aid.

Further arrangements for the show will be made at the regular meeting of the league Tuesday, April 27.

## Recently Married



—Photo by E. M. Pruner

Mrs. Robert McDevitt (above), before her recent marriage in the First Methodist church, was Miss Nancy Strausbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory B. Strausbaugh, 801 Queen street. Mr. McDevitt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, 1137 Queen street.

## Your Birthday Anniversaries

### TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

EITHER SEE, write or phone to those who can mean advancement to you. This is an excellent time for the formation of permanent romantic ties, for sporting events, speculation and party-going. Ahead of you is a very busy, happy, successful and eventful year. All your affairs should prosper, so utilize to the full these splendid opportunities.

### Today

Patsy Garner, 419 Walnut street, aged eight years.

Wilmer Kinckiner Jr., son of Mr. Wilmer Kinckiner, Pottstown RD 2.

Melvin J. Swavely, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swavely, Boyertown RD 2, aged six years.

Nancy Buchholz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Buchholz, Pottstown RD 4, aged five years.

Donald Kuterbach, 457 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village, aged 17 years.

Walter Schichter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schichter Sr., Sanatoga, aged 13 years.

Patricia Dawn Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stein, Pottstown RD 3, aged two years.

Virginia Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Messer, Pottstown RD 3.

Paul Irvin Batman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irvin Batman Sr., 314 West King street, aged two years.

Mrs. Alma Hartley, Pughtown.

Gary William Rhodenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodenbaugh, Lunfield, aged one year.

Mrs. Emma Smith, Shanesville.

Gordon Istenes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Istenes, 112 North Penn street.

William Lee Bohner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bohner, 8 Walnut street.

Caroline Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Hanna, 509 High street.

Jeanne Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Abrams, 623 Glasgow street.

Linda Kachel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kachel, 854 Queen street, aged six years.

Charlotte Effrig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Effrig, 175 North Washington street.

Gerald Kurtz, 369 North Evans street.

Mrs. Stephanie Weidenbaugh, Pottstown RD 4.

### HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

DON'T HIDE your light under a bushel, as your natal day is one of the luckiest of the month. Next year your fortune will expand but don't impair your health by excessive zeal and over-work. Be content with the excellent success accorded you during this next remarkable year.

### Tomorrow

Mr. Russel H. Saltzer, Samsamsville.

George N. Jacobs Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Jacobs Sr., 649 Summit Lane.

Kathryn Rutter, Hilldale Homes.

Lorraine Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Barnett, 324 High street.

The Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor of East Nantmeal and Bethesda Baptist churches, Glen Moore.

Dixie Lee Shurey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrle S. Shurey, 934 Walnut street.

Fern Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Royer, 112 South Rohland street.

Harold Graham, 237 Washington street.

Anna Marie DiGiosia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DiGiosia, 814 East Vine street, Stowe.

Thelma Knuffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knuffman, 635 West High street.

William Scheffey son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scheffey, 841 Franklin street.

Sara Jane Swavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swavely, 241 North Keim street.

Frances Agnes Horvat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Horvat, 412 Cherry street.

Harrie Burdan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burdan, 276 Diamond street.

Edward Essick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Essick, 443 South street.

Geraldine Mae Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennington, 1068 South street, aged six years.

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## Wounded War Vets Hear Girls' Chorus At Hospital Program

Dressed in soft pink blouses and long black evening skirts, the Monette Girls' Chorus of Birdsboro and vicinity traveled with the Salvation Army canteen to the Valley Forge General hospital last night to entertain the patients with old and new songs.

This was the first time that the piano, recently donated by Mrs. Joseph Kneller, 444 Walnut street, was used officially. The boys were delighted with the chorus and time and after time chimed in with the girls on the favorite and popular songs.

One of the lighter outstanding numbers given was "Oklahoma," for which the girls wore pinafores and large satin hairbows. The group of girls often perform with the Pottstown Band, and have entertained at many local minstrel shows. Their next engagement will be with the Lions club of Birdsboro, while in the near future they will put on a benefit program for the Monocacy Girl Scouts.

### MEMBERS OF THE CHORUS

Mrs. May Benard, Mrs. Kathryn Kissing, Mrs. Grace Detweiler, Mrs. Bertha Schaeffer, Miss Anna Jane Stennmetz, Mrs. Helene Jerome, Miss Frances Scottchard, Miss Marie Sweeney, Miss Frances Eschley, Mrs. Hazel Hawk, Mrs. Virginia Painter, Miss James Leminger and Miss Kathryn Smith.

Also Miss Margaret Henry, Miss Frances Stennmetz, Mrs. Kathryn Weikel, Mrs. Betty Kissing, Mrs. Fern Carter, Mrs. Mary Jane Doatz, Mrs. Doris Kilpatrick, Mrs. Alma Adams, Mrs. Esther Kerper, Miss Lucy Maccaroni, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Doris Henry, Mrs. Constance Egolf, Mrs. Helen Mundell, Miss Betty Fossnacht, Miss Helen Doatz, Miss Jean Heisey and Mrs. Elva Murray.

Donors for last night's meeting were the First Baptist church and the Ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, giving 400 sandwiches, 24 cupcakes, 480 doughnuts and 25 gallons of coffee.

Canteen workers who made the trip were Mrs. Mary Overholzer, Mrs. Wilmer Keck, Mrs. Mary Berthold, Mrs. Bessie Eschbach, Mrs. Katie DeSantis, Mrs. Verna Brown, Miss Marian Shollenberger and Miss Grace Shollenberger.

## Miss Anne Potpinko Feted by Friends At Surprise Shower

In honor of her approaching marriage, Miss Anne Potpinko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Potpinko, was honored at surprise miscellaneous shower recently at the Holy Trinity Catholic club.

The party was given by her attendants, Miss Anne Misko, Miss Helen Potpinko and Miss Loretta Rudzinski.

Miss Potpinko will become the bride of Mr. Joseph Rudzinski, son of Mrs. Carolyn Rudzinski, on May 8. White, pink and royal blue was used as the color scheme, with a sprinkling can placed in the center of the room, to which the gifts were attached.

A buffet luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames Mary Ann Pearce, Rose Davidheiser, Ralph Shaner, Norman Getz, George Misko, Paul Lengyle, Francis Gnoza, Betty Conway, Mary Deznara, Paul Pollick, George Zelemick, Stephen Pioschak, George Long, Irene Horasky and Andrew Potpinko, also, the Misses Mary Novak, Mary Guida, Helen Toth, Marion Poliescheky, Betty Bolognese, Mary Koren, Shiffley Freed, Betty Lolarz, Mary Yanusko, Mary and Julia Misko and Anna Betty, Verna, Mary and Dorothy Kovach.

Also, Misses Helen Harvat, Anne Koval, Mary Ann Gnoza and Margie Misko. Guests attending from Perkiomenville were Mrs. John Vins, Mrs. Carolyn Rudzinski, Miss Helen Pershinsky, and Miss Anne Kapton; and from Philadelphia, Mrs. Vincent Budnick.

## Triple Birthday Party Tendered in Mest Home

Triple birthday anniversaries were the occasion for a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mest, Pottstown RD 4, Tuesday night with the celebrants being Mr. Robert Mest, 21 years; Mr. Richard Rupert, 20 years, and Master Barry Mest, nine years old.

Those who attended the supper served by Mrs. Mest were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rupert and son, Richard; the Rev. and Mrs. Wilber Martin, Miss Helen Urban, Mr. Edward Yusko and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mest and children.

## Miss Doris Troutman To Become Bride Today

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Doris Troutman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Troutman, Collegeville, will become the bride of Mr. Frank Van Horn Jr., Pottstown RD 4, son of Mr. Frank Van Horn Sr., Royersford, in St. Luke's Reformed church, Tiappa.

The wedding will be performed at open church by the Rev. Arthur Ohl, pastor before a large group of friends and relatives. Mrs. John Peterson will preside at the console of the organ.

Attending as maid of honor will be Miss Bett Ammaella, while bridesmaids will be Miss Jane Aschenleiter and Miss Mary Mastrangelo. Miss Carol Cole will be the flower girl.

Arriving from Paxton, Ill., Mr. Burton Van Horn, brother of the bridegroom, will be present at a bridal breakfast to be served at the Howard Johnson restaurant this morning.

## Dorothy Mack Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Dorothy Mack, 1137 South street, was pleasantly surprised with a shower last night when her sister, Miss Theresa, entertained in the Mack home, in honor of her coming marriage to Mr. John Kandrick Jr., of Mont Clare.

Miss Theresa will be maid of honor at the wedding which will take place May 2. The many gifts for the future bride were hid under a pink and green decorated umbrella with matching steamers.

Attending were Mrs. John Kandrick Sr., Mrs. Joseph Shane, both of Mont Clare; Mrs. Joseph Guziewski and daughters, Josephine, Genevieve and Margaret, Reading; Mrs. Julia Yerka and daughter, Lucy; Miss Ellen Culp, Miss Betty Folig, Miss Mary Ann Cepiel, Miss Jane Galvino, Miss Marion Wiley, Misses Rita, Francis and Mary DeMario, Miss Norma Longacre, Mrs. Frank Mack and the hostess and guest of honor.

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## New York Man to Wed Caroline Ruth Amole In Early Summer Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Amole of Lake Trail East, Packackack Lake, N. J., and formerly of Pottstown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Ruth, to Mr. John M. McEvoy, son of Mrs. Frederick McEvoy, New York City, and the late Mr. Frederick McEvoy.

Miss Amole attended Pottstown school and is a graduate of Irvington High school and Pace institute. She served with the Waves as first class petty officer prior to her discharge after 26 months' service. She is a granddaughter of Mr. Hunter E. Amole, 6 Glasgow street, Stowe, and is well known in Pottstown.

Mr. McEvoy is a graduate of New York university and of Fordham law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1944 and is a general partner in the law firm of Davis, Wagner, Hallett and Russell, New York City.

The marriage will take place in early Summer.

## Mr. R. B. Hunter Weds Miss Janet E. Davis

Mr. R. B. Hunter, son of Mrs. Anna M. and the late Mr. R. B. Hunter, Broad street, Spring City, and Miss Janet E. Davis, daughter of Mrs. Mabel L. Davis, Philadelphia, were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was performed in Summerfield Methodist church, Philadelphia, by the pastor, the Rev. George W. Tovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will reside at 508 North Franklin street, from which address the former has conducted a building contracting business for the past two years. Mrs. Hunter is employed as a teacher at Washington school, Norristown.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. David Bender, Hilldale, 11 years.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by

Eugene R. Brown, 743 Henry street, and Augusta E. Collins, 370 North Hanover street.

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## Bride and Court of Attendants to Highlight Woman's Club Fashion Show, Card Party

Highlighting the fashion show and card party sponsored by the Woman's club to be presented Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Eagles home, will be the parade of a bride in gleaming slipper satin complete with her court of attendants as a grand finale to the show.

The affair which is being arranged by the ways and means committee, Mrs. Adam Saylor, chairman, will include ensembles for hot Summer days and lazy warm nights in the way of beachwear, sportswear, afternoon and street wear as well as gowns for gala occasions.

With Mrs. Caesar F. Sarni commenting, the models will appear on the platform against a velvet drop across the stage, proceed down a set of steps to wander about the audience that they might view the costumes at close range, and then return to the dressing room by way of a side door.

MRS. HOWARD KEYSER will furnish the musical accompaniment for the models, who are wearing clothing and hats supplied by a leading department store and hat shop in Pottstown.

Those who will participate as models from the Woman's club are Mrs. Gerald Pegey, Mrs. Kenneth Fillman, Mrs. William Hubertus, Mrs. Lawrence Rath, Mrs. Morris Grigg, Mrs. Edwin Hartenstein and Mrs. John Saylor.

Portraying the styles for the younger generation will be girls who recently studied at the Y W C A charm school, the Misses Pansy and Daisy Goodyear, Miss Joan Smith and Miss Jill Millard.

FOLLOWING THE fashion show a card party will be held with guests invited to play any type of game for each table. Three door prizes, consisting of the bridal bouquet from the wedding, the prettiest and fanciest home made cake and a dish garden will also be awarded.

Home made cakes by the whole, half, quarter or slice will be available, as well as ice cream. Mrs. James Baird will have charge of the cake table, while Mrs. Howard Swavely will be in charge of the ice cream.

Co-chairman of the function is Mrs. Leon Seldomridge, while the following will assist: Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Fillman, Mrs. J. Walter Grow, Mrs. Ephraim Keller, Mrs. Robert C. Mallison, Mrs. Walton Merkel, Mrs. Ralph Richard, Mrs. Samuel Schadt, Mrs. Howard Swavely, Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. William White.

Also Mrs. Chester Wolf, Mrs. Robert Frederick, Mrs. Emory Lord, Mrs. Lawrence Rath, Mrs. Sarni, Mrs. J. Aldus Seldomridge, Mrs. Joseph Whitacre and Mrs. John Leville.

## Social Calendar

Money Bee Cootlette club—Meeting tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the VFW post home.

Doe Club Variety Show—Tonight at 11 o'clock in the Elks home.

Women's Club Annual Spring Dance—Tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Reading Country club.

It is estimated that by the year 1960 annual U. S. deaths from heart and blood diseases may be as high as 1,200,000.

## Collegeville Church To House Meeting For Regional Guild

"Not Strangers, But Brethren" will be the theme of the eighth annual meeting of the Ursinus Regional Women's guild to be held this Thursday in the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Collegeville.

Mrs. Wilmer H. Long, of Norris-town, will preside over the meeting and will give the annual report.

Other women from Pottstown and vicinity who will participate are: Mrs. Alfred Wilcox, from Collegeville, who will give the meditation; Mrs. J. R. VonDrach, of Pottstown, who will read the minutes; Miss Grace Feather, of Pottstown, who will give the treasurer's report, and Mrs. Daniel Reifsnider, also of Pottstown, who will give the auditor's report.

Mrs. Paul Gerhart, president of Philadelphia Synodical of Teider, will present a talk, "Forecast For 1948."

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. with registration and will close some time in the afternoon with a moment of meditation and the benediction.

## HOSPITALS

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Ellen Kulp, 166 North Franklin street, medical; Richard Austin, 725 Walnut street, medical; Francis Schroyer, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; John Schroyer, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Harry Magilton, 619 North Evans street, surgical; Savilla Gross, 340 Walnut street, medical; Annie Rutter, Sankoga, medical; William Sloboden, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Joseph DeBlase, 372 Cherry street, surgical.

Discharged: Grant Drey, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Paul Hoffman, 676 Hawthorne avenue, surgical; Miles Davidson, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Eugene Dahl, Kenilworth, medical; Edna Fader, Pottstown RD 3, medical; David Scholtenberger, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mary Sell, 475 Farmington avenue, surgical; Delores Fritz, 316 Cherry street, surgical; Patricia Ann Freese, 24 Walnut street, surgical.

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Rose Sahagian, 1327 Queen street, maternity; Mrs. Alice Bauer, Phoenixville, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Shanahan, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Blanche Frankovich, 448 King street, maternity; Judith A. Patrick, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Thelma Fulmer, 448 High street, surgical; Elizabeth Ehling, Stowe, medical; Peter Endy, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Sara J. Kline, 320 South Hanover street, surgical.  
Discharged: Mrs. Marjorie Schef-fey, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Georgia Funk, Kimberton, surgical; Robin S. Cook, 447 High street, medical; Joseph Hataloski, Second and York streets, surgical; Mrs. Anna Lipovoy, 230 North Evans street, medical; Nicholas Colasanti, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Jennie Jefferies, 171 North Evans street, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Melcher, 7 West Fourth street, maternity; Mrs. Rosa Bolognese, 414 South street, medical.

## Mr. John Wasilindra And Miss Mary Rowe United in Marriage

Miss Mary Rowe, daughter of Mrs. Anna Rowe, 1144 South street, in a double ring ceremony, recently became the bride of Mr. John Wasilindra, 419 Laurel street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wasilindra.

The nuptials took place in St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite with the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector, performing the ceremony before a large number of friends and relatives. White gladiolas and palms decorated the church.

The bride chose a gown of white taffeta fashioned on Colonial lines with the tight fitting bodice featuring a sweetheart neckline, and tiny taffeta buttons marching down the front to the attached skirt. The sleeves were long and tapered to point above each wrist. The skirt was of French imported net and was appliqued with white taffeta flowers, sweeping to the back to form a long circular train.

FALLING FROM a headpiece of pearlized orange blossoms, the finger tip veil was of french imported net, scattered at the edges. She carried a spread bouquet of white roses and gardenias with white taffeta ribbon streamers.

Miss Irene Kricskey served as maid of honor in a pink taffeta gown of Princess lines featuring an off the shoulder neckline. Her headpiece was of flowers and matching net. She carried a spread bouquet of blue iris with yellow daisies.

Appearing as bridesmaid was Mrs. Betty Kuszni, who chose a gown of yellow taffeta with an illusion off the shoulder neckline. The tightly fitted bodice was attached to a very full skirt. She wore a headpiece of flowers with matching net and carried a spread bouquet of blue iris with yellow daisies.

FOR THE WEDDING the groom's mother chose a crepe dress in black and white with black accessories. The mother of the bride selected a rose crepe dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

Mr. Michael Sheperack served as best man, while Mr. Stanley Kuszni appeared as an usher.

Following the wedding a luncheon was held at the home of the bridegroom with guests in attendance from Linfield, Stowe and New Jersey.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Atlantic City with the bride traveling in a brown print dress with

## BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

### Advice to the Lovelorn Boy Friend Says She's 'No Good'

DEAR Miss Fairfax:  
I am a girl 22 in love with a boy of 23 whom I met about two months ago. He was in service during the war and spent most of the time in the worst prison camp in Germany. He is very bitter about everything and has no use for anybody or even the world itself. He doesn't believe anything anyone says to him.

I have never been out on a date with him but I meet him dancing once a week and he walks home with me. I also meet him up the street a couple of times a week and he always takes me home. But every time I see him he says, "Neither you nor any other girl is any good."

Shortly after I met him, he lost his brother who was an invalid. They were very close, and now he is twice as bitter and drinks twice as much as before. I am so mixed up that I don't know what to do.

Linfield BROKEN HEART

Dear "Broken-heart": It seems to me rather foolish of you to spend so much time and thought on a young man who says you are no good. His bitterness after his tragic experiences is quite understandable but, at the same time, it seems to me if he were a worthwhile sort of person, he would be making an effort to adjust himself rather than wallowing in his disillusionment. What you say about his drinking doesn't sound at all good, either.

I don't think any self-respecting girl should allow herself to be sneered at, and if I were you I would refuse to go on taking it.

DEAR Miss Fairfax:  
I am 18 years of age and have been dating a boy for three months. I know that he likes me very much, but I find that when I am away from him, I don't care for him as much as when I am with him.

He is 20 years old and has been working steadily for three years and gets a salary of \$45 a week.

dark brown accessories. Upon their return, they will reside at 419 Laurel street.

Recently he broke a weekend date with me on the spur of the moment and gave as his reason that he couldn't afford it. What would you suggest in a case like this?

Pottstown BEWILDERED

Dear "Bewildered": What I would suggest is that you accept his explanation and let it go at that. I would be inclined to believe that something had come up which your friend preferred to do rather than keep his date with you, and so he thought up rather a poor excuse for breaking it. It doesn't sound to me as though he likes you as much as you seem to think he does. Besides, you say you're interested in him only when you're with him, so I don't think you're going to miss him much.

## OBELISK

Wilmer Hunsberger, corr. H. D. Frank, Del.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frank and family spent a day in Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hillgass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Holler, Emma Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John Kulp and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renninger visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutter recently.

The Obelisk basketball team will have its first practice tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock. All players interested in a try-out should be present.



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Resemblance to Movie Actress Margaret O'Brien wins prize for 10-year-old Maria Gardo during a good grooming clinic at Greenwich House, New York neighborhood settlement. Reward included this bubble bath.

## Libel Charges Dropped Before Start of Trial

PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (AP)—Criminal libel charges against Richardson Dilworth were dropped today a few minutes before the one-time Philadelphia mayoralty candidate was scheduled to go on trial.

Dilworth was the Democratic nominee for mayor the past November. He was defeated by Mayor Bernard Samuel.

John Schiavo, chief clerk of the board of magistrates, filed the libel suit against Dilworth the past Jan. 8. He claimed the Philadelphia attorney had libeled him in a newspaper article.

Dilworth said "there has been no retraction of any kind. We were prepared to go ahead. But Mr. Schiavo decided that he wanted to withdraw the prosecution."

Michael O'Donnell, counsel for Schiavo, said "no monetary consideration was ever thought of in this case."



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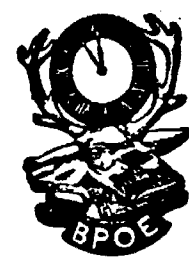
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# AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



Co-chairman of the political Action Committee for Palestine, Rabbi Baruch Korff (right) presents to four Congressmen in Washington a petition bearing 2,000,000 signatures. The petition declared that the American public wants the government to "fulfill its responsibility in regard to Palestine." The Congressmen (l. to r.) are Sen. William Langer of North Dakota, Sen. Irving M. Ives of New York, Sen. Arthur Capper of Kansas and Rep. Sol Bloom of New York.



The Great Unus balances himself on glass ball with index finger of his right hand during Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus performance at New York. His assistant is at right.

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| 1952          | 1,000,000 | 1,000                                     | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |

Using charts and graphs, U. S. Chief of Staff Gen. Omar Bradley tells the House armed services committee in Washington what must be done in the event of a future war. An army of at least 12 regular combat divisions was asked by the General, who said Russia now has more than 170 active divisions. He declared that Iceland, Greenland, the Azores and Spitzbergen must be occupied.



Two motorists find the calendar at strange variance with the weather in Vermont as a five-inch snowfall makes the roads slippery and brings back memories of winter motoring. Their car gets a helping hand as they try to get over Mendon Mountain near Rutland, Vt.



Spotlight of interest for all the world will be Italy's national elections tomorrow. With statesmen and citizens of all nations convinced that the contest for victory at the ballot boxes is primarily a test of strength between the political philosophies of the East and West, Soviet Russia and her satellites and the western bloc of the United States, Great Britain and France have taken opposing sides and brought all possible pressure to bear upon the Italian voters. The campaign in Italy itself has been marked by intense interest and dramatic campaigning that has adorned every available wall in Italian cities with posters of Italy's 22 political parties.



United States soldiers in an armored car patrol the northern border between the Free State of Trieste and Yugoslavia, in the background. Trieste police stand guard at the road barrier at the right.



National women's figure skating champion for 1948, Gretchen Van Zandt Merrill (above) has been selected to reign as queen of the 21st Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Va. Film star Bing Crosby will be Grand Marshal of the gala parade marking the event.



Kitten on the keys—Lucky, black Persian cat owned by Mrs. Marcia Custer of Normal, Ill., perform on piano. His repertoire includes the scale—with variations.



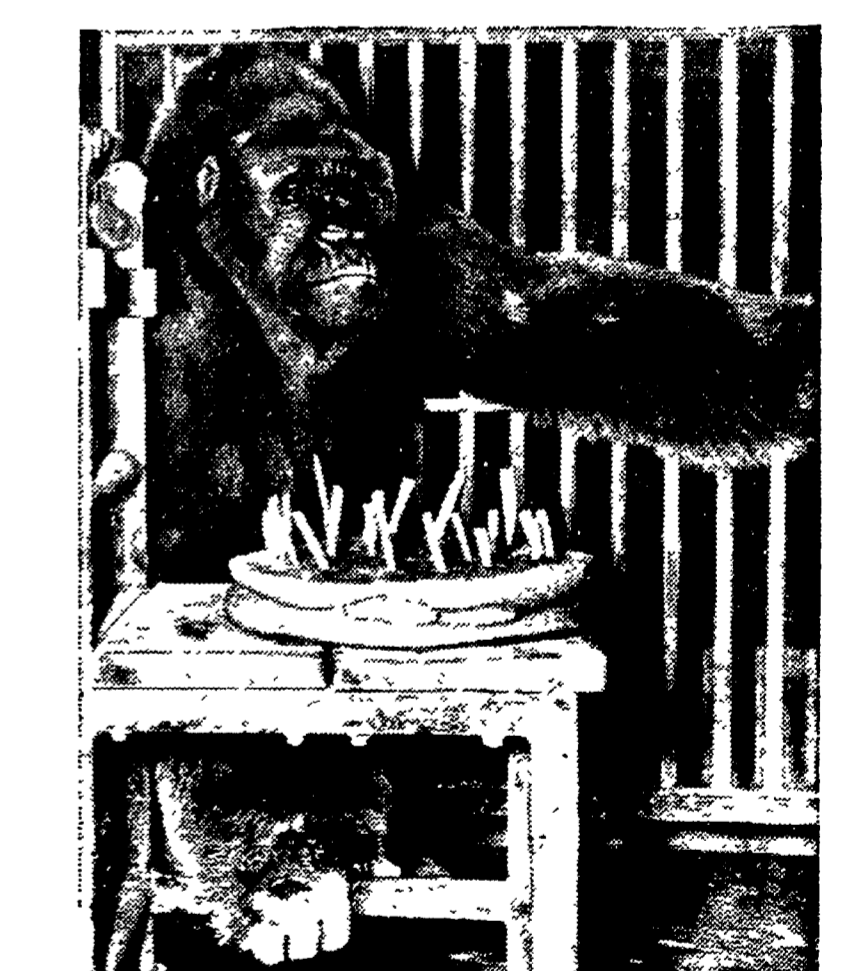
Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr., of Saranac Lake, N. Y., is the new chairman of the civil aeronautics board.



Eddie Schumann, Chicago, poses with pets—Ted the cat, Myrtle the turtle, Baby the parrot.



Rickey Deller, 4, son of opera singer Helen Jepson, hands Girl Scout Gillian MacBain clothing for shipment overseas. In rear are Margaret Mary Hourigan (left) and Margaret Kenny. All live at Closter, N. J.



Jushman, 550-pound gorilla, prepares to enjoy his cake on his 21st birthday at Chicago's Lincoln Park zoo. The cake of bread dough, fruit and vegetables is decorated with carrots and celery.



Firemen battle flaming houses which were set afire when a truck crashed into them after failing to make a turn at Beaver Falls, Pa. One man was killed, another injured. Remains of the truck are buried in the debris.

## Royersford - Spring City

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## College Male Chorus To Present Program In Mennonite Church

The male chorus of Messiah college of Grantham, composed of approximately 50 voices, will offer a sacred concert in Royersford Mennonite Brethren in Christ church, Walnut street, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The chorus is under direction of Earl D. Miller, and will feature with the full chorus numbers an obligato solo by Alden Long. Merle Brubaker and Joseph Brechbill will be alternate soloists.

Sunday school will start at 9 o'clock in the Royersford church and at 9:30 o'clock in the Spring City church. Members from both churches will arrange to take the Spring City church and Sunday school members to the Royersford church for the special occasion, at 10:30 o'clock.

THE CHORUS program will include renditions of "Praise to the Lord," "Morning Hymn," "Little Brown Church," "Song of the Soldier" and the Negro spiritual, "Climbin' Up De Mountain." The program will last one hour and 15 minutes.

The Rev. C. H. Brunner, Coopersburg, will be the closing speaker of the Golden Anniversary services. He is a former presiding elder of the conference and served in many official capacities of the church at large. He was founder and president of the Gospel Herald society, a home missionary training institute of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church. Although retired, he is active in writing for church periodicals.

He will address the youth of the church at 6:30 p. m., tomorrow night and preach the sermon at the worship hour, 7:15 o'clock.

Large audiences filled the church building to capacity each night this week. The Rev. T. E. Turnbull, Graterford, and the Rev. J. H. Henry, Fleetwood, aided in the programs during meetings this week.

## California Is Rocked By Gentle Earthquake

LOS ANGELES, April 16 (P)—A gentle earthquake rocked much of Southern California today but there were no immediate reports of injury or damage.

Points from San Bernardino on the east, to Santa Barbara on the south reported a light rolling motion. In Santa Monica it was described as "sort of a jar," in Redondo Beach as moderate.

California Institute of Technology seismographs at Pasadena recorded the shock, and put its center at a point about 40 miles from the laboratory, heavy enough to cause some damage at its point of origin.

## Twin-Boro Classified

Notice 7-A  
NO OFFICE HOURS  
April 17 to 19 inclusive  
Dr. E. CARLETON JAMESON

No Office Hours  
After 3 p. m., Thursday, April 15  
until 1 p. m., Monday, April 19  
Dr. J. E. P. BURNS

We Can Do It 12  
All types of plumbing work, roofing, roof painting, spouting, oil burner sales and service, heating, Wm. O. Schott, Royersford, Pa. 402-1, evenings 127-M.

WELSON H. CLEMMER, Lower Lewis Road, General Painting — brush or spray. Arrange your paperhanging now. Ph. Royersford 701-24 or Linfield 317-24. Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Koen, 358 Bridge street, Spring City. Phone 758.

G. T. McKissick & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford, Phone 33. General Electric Appliances service and repairs. Wringers rolls for all washing machines, all kinds of elec. work done.

Painting — Papering 26  
SPRAY PAINTING—Houses, barns, etc. Oil base paints or white coating. Geo. Urner, Phone Royersford 336-R.

Articles for Sale 46  
Brown enamel combination Coal and Gas Range. Phone Royersford 1132-M.

Wanted to Buy 61  
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel, 308 Ph. Phoenixville 1333 126 Bridge St.

Poultry 56  
WANTED  
Eggs and Poultry  
Earl Herro, Phone Royersford 229-B-1.

Farm Services Offered 57  
Garden plowing, grading, scooping. SIMON, The Plowman. Phone Royersford 452-W.

GARDEN OWNERS  
Let Me Pulverize Your Ground. Perfect seed bed with one operation. New Rototiller. Estimates cheerfully given. Doug. Pasetti, Phone Collegeville 3691.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 58  
Cabbage plants, tomatoes and peppers ready to set out, loose or potted. Degler's Greenhouse, Phone 744-J.

Lots and Acreage 61  
FOR SALE—Lot, 50x200 ft., on Washington St. between Lewis road and 2nd Ave. Phone Royersford 452-J-2.

Building lot in desirable building location. 50 ft. front, 240 ft. deep; curb, gutter, sidewalk, sewer lat. to curb. Phone 759-W after 5:30 p. m.

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## TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

### ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 9:15 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. worship; 6:45 p. m., Jr. Sr. and CE societies; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bang, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service.

Nazarene, the Rev. George W. Anderson, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., male chorus of Messiah college; 6:30 p. m., Menno Youth directed by Carl Derix Jr.; 7:15 p. m., closing Golden Anniversary service, sermon by the Rev. Brunner.

Reformed church the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., service.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent, 2 d. m., service.

### SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. R. Sention Duvall, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., Happy Hour worship, sermon.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service and sermon.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 6:30 p. m., Luther league.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass, 10 a. m.

## Church Club Marks First Anniversary

The Young Adults club of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church celebrated its first anniversary with a turkey dinner at Seven Stars restaurant Wednesday night.

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Attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bauman, the Rev. and Mrs. Franklin P. Watts, Roy Peoples, Mrs. Margaret L. Mattis, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haines, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edelman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Selby Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Druckenmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunsicker, William Wetty, Miss Dorothy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Krasley, Leroy Krasley Jr., Joyce Krasley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weber, Miss Arlene Mauger, Richard DeWalt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slonaker, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krasley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berolet, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Long and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Breidegam.

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## Saw Valued at \$100 Stolen From Plant

The theft of an expensive electric saw from quarters of the Penn Paper and Stock company, which recently leased Plant No. 1 of Buckwalter Stove company, Royersford, was discovered yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock by the foreman.

The saw, valued at more than \$100, was taken from the foreman's office, which had been securely locked from other parts of the plant in the big building. Other tools and equipment, within easy reach of the thief, were undisturbed.

M. Goodman, foreman of the paper plant, told Chief of Police Bryson Turner, who investigated, that he had used the saw Thursday afternoon and locked it in his office before he closed at 5:30 p. m. The saw, weighing about 60 pounds, was enclosed in a dark blue case when locked in the foreman's office.

The investigation disclosed entrance was effected by prying off the hasp of the office door.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO REOPEN  
Garwood Sunday school, near Black Rock, will reopen tomorrow afternoon with a service at 2 o'clock. The public has been invited to attend.

EVANGELIST TO SPEAK  
The Rev. A. B. Carey, Beacon, N. Y., evangelist, will speak at the closing revival service in the Church of the Nazarene, 445 Washington street, Royersford, tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

Man Is Given Probation In Linfield Car Theft  
By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, April 16 — Charles David Riley, 37, of Phoenixville, was placed on probation for six months by Judge George C. Corson today.

Riley pleaded guilty to a charge of operating an automobile without the owner's consent. State Trooper Donald Beauchamp, of Collegeville, testified that the defendant took an automobile in Linfield at 11:15 p. m. on April 9 and abandoned it when he reached Phoenixville.

The defendant said that he had missed a train and took the automobile to get home.

GREEN LANE  
Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Baywood 2291. K. Hendricks, delivery.

The Parent-Teacher association had a successful bake sale recently at the fire hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Becker, formerly of Perkiomenville, are occupying their new home on Main street.

Paul R. Nester Jr. attended the Boy Scout court of honor in Palm recently and showed moving pictures of the jamboree in France in 1947 to the Palm troop.

Mrs. Hilda Derr and Mrs. Frances Bauldwin moved to Souderton. Schoolmen's Week, held at the University of Pennsylvania afforded the local pupils a holiday Thursday and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Imbody, Miss Verna Shoemaker, of Telford, and Mrs. Clara Stevens of North Wales, made a trip to Glenn Acres, Milford, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nester and Mrs. Hilda Derr attended a concert by Mr. and Mrs. Graupan, Russian artists, in Pottstown recently.

MINISTER SUFFOCATES  
MOUNT VERNON, O., April 16 (P)—The Rev. Kenneth Miller, 32, who also worked as a truck driver, suffocated today in an avalanche of gravel.

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|------|---|--|--|--|
| 6    | Peter Roberts<br>Morning Salute                                   | Jamboree<br>Rural Direct<br>Amos Kirby             | Songs of Plains<br>Jamboree<br>Farmers Market<br>Weather | Dawn Patrol<br>News Music<br>Dawn Patrol<br>News Music |
| 7    | Musical Clock<br>Musical Clock<br>Musical Clock                   | News: Weather<br>Bugs Call<br>Musical Clock        | LeRoy Miller<br>LeRoy Miller<br>LeRoy Miller             | Mac McGuire<br>Mac McGuire<br>Mac McGuire              |
| 8    | Musical Clock<br>Musical Clock<br>Musical Clock                   | Bugs Call<br>Musical Clock<br>Musical Clock        | News: Weather<br>LeRoy Miller<br>LeRoy Miller            | Mac McGuire<br>Mac McGuire<br>Mac McGuire              |
| 9    | Let's Visit Zoo<br>Holiday House<br>Mary Lou Sings<br>Comic Strip | Navy Program<br>Songs for You<br>Bing Crosby       | Teen Age Time<br>Voice of Arms<br>Movie News             | News: Theatres<br>Voice of Arms<br>Movie News          |
| 10   | Frank Marshall<br>Archie Andrews                                  | Garden Gate<br>Washington Wives<br>Mary Lee Payson | House Beautiful<br>This For You<br>Hollywood News        | Request Time<br>Milton Starr<br>Movie Matinee          |
| 11   | Meet the<br>Smilin' Ed<br>McConnell                               | News: Let's<br>Pretend<br>Junior Miss              | Sports Cliche<br>Land of the Lost                        | Record Ranch<br>Mac McGuire                            |

AFTERNOON

| Hour | KYW<br>NBC-1060 K   | WCAU<br>CBS-1210 K                         | WFLA<br>ABC-560 K                                   | WTP<br>MBS-610 K                                     |
|------|---|--|---|--|
| 12   | Gabe Millerand<br>Public Affairs<br>Middle Music<br>News: Weather | Theater of<br>Stars Over<br>Hollywood      | Salvation Army<br>From<br>Sleepy Hollow<br>Gang     | Pan American<br>Farm Talk<br>News<br>Here's to Vets  |
| 1    | National<br>Farm & Home<br>On the Sunny<br>Side                   | Grand Central<br>Station<br>Country Fair   | News: Music<br>Here's to Vets<br>Musical<br>Bouquet | The Record<br>Room: News<br>The Record<br>Room: News |
| 2    | On the Sunny<br>Side<br>Salute to<br>Veterans                     | Give and Take<br>Country<br>Journal        | Fascinating<br>Rhythm<br>Journey's Into<br>Jazz     | The Record<br>Room<br>The Record<br>Room             |
| 3    | Orchestra<br>First Piano<br>Quartet                               | Bill Campbell<br>Saturday at<br>the Club   | Piano<br>Playhouse<br>Symphony<br>Orchestra         | Free Handicap<br>Record Room<br>Sports Parade        |
| 4    | Doctors Today<br>First Piano<br>Quartet                           | Excelsior<br>Handicap<br>Spotlight Show    | Symphony<br>Orchestra<br>Sports Show                | Lone Wolf<br>True or False                           |
| 5    | Dr. L. O. Junior<br>Band Concert<br>King Cole Trio                | Stan Daugherty<br>Saturday at<br>the Chase | Treasury Band<br>Melodies<br>Dorothy Fulheim        |  |

EVENING

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| 6       | News: A Bach<br>H. Roberts<br>Bob Almond<br>Hunting Fishing | News: Movies<br>Sports: Weather<br>Lester Luster<br>and the News | News: Bing Crosby<br>Lester Luster<br>and the News      | 6 P M Extra<br>Lester Luster<br>and the News                       |
| 7       | Red Cross Pgm.<br>Dick Barlow<br>Jury Time                  | Mr. Ace and<br>Jane<br>Abe Burrows<br>News                       | Normal Black<br>Jane<br>Young Citizens<br>Exciting Case | Betty Ann<br>Xavier Cougat<br>News                                 |
| 8       | Life of Billy<br>Truth or<br>Consequences                   | Play Ball<br>Joan Davis<br>Show                                  | Ross Dolan<br>Detective<br>Famous Jury<br>Trial         | Twenty Questions<br>Experimental<br>Theatre                        |
| 9       | Hit Parade<br>Frank Sinatra<br>Judy Canova<br>Show          | Accent on Youth<br>Brotherhood<br>Week Program                   | Gang<br>Busters<br>Murder and<br>Mr. Malone             | Keeping Up<br>With Kids<br>What's the<br>Name of Some<br>Desi Amaz |
| 10      | News: Radio<br>Night Club<br>Night Club                     | News: Radio<br>Night Club<br>Night Club                          | News: Radio<br>Night Club<br>Night Club                 | News: Radio<br>Night Club<br>Night Club                            |
| 11      | Salon Music<br>Society Time                                 | News: Radio<br>Night Club<br>Night Club                          | News: Radio<br>Night Club<br>Night Club                 | News: Radio<br>Night Club<br>Night Club                            |
| 12 p.m. | Caravan: Trio   | News: Radio<br>Night Club<br>Night Club                          | News: Radio<br>Night Club<br>Night Club                 | News: Radio<br>Night Club<br>Night Club                            |

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

| Hour | KYW<br>NBC-1060 K                                   | WCAU<br>CBS-1210 K                                      | WFLA<br>ABC-560 K                                     | WTP<br>MBS-610 K  |
|------|---|---|---|---|
| 8    | George Crooks<br>Organ Recital<br>String<br>Quartet | News<br>Trumpets<br>Caroline Collins<br>The Silverdials | Christian Voices<br>The Choir Loft<br>Sunrise Service | Organ Recitals<br>News<br>The Bible<br>Hour                   |
| 9    | News<br>Story to Order<br>Hymns<br>D & Meters       | News<br>Old Time Songs<br>The Silverdials               | Sunrise Service<br>Sun Trip<br>Message of<br>Israel   | News<br>Ginsburg Group<br>Frank & Ernest<br>Christian Science |
| 10   | National Radio<br>Voice Down<br>the Wind            | Church of<br>Pulpit Air<br>Church of Air                | Church of<br>Pulpit Air<br>Church of Air              | Dave Rose<br>Orchestra<br>Voice of<br>Prophecy                |
| 11   | Stargal Light<br>Salon Music<br>Society Time        | News: orph.<br>Sport Scenes<br>Children's Hour          | News: orph.<br>Sport Scenes<br>Children's Hour        | Holy Trinity<br>Episcopal<br>Church<br>Service                |

AFTERNOON

| Hour | KYW<br>NBC-1060 K                                  | WCAU<br>CBS-1210 K  | WFLA<br>ABC-560 K   | WTP<br>MBS-610 K                                    |
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| 12   | Research Music<br>Music We Love<br>Today's Concert | Children's<br>Hour: News<br>Children's Hour<br>Orchestra        | Dick Haymes<br>Orchestra<br>To Be Announced<br>Westminster Choir    | Red Cross<br>News<br>Rumors with<br>Ravell          |
| 1    | Musical From<br>The Theatre<br>Symphonette         | U. of P. Forum<br>"Dispersed Pines"<br>Tell It Again            | Sam Pettingill<br>Dr. J. K. Shroyok<br>This Week in<br>Philadelphia | W. L. Shirer<br>Career Girl<br>Dollars in<br>Donuts |
| 2    | To Be Announced<br>RCA Victor<br>Show              | CBS Is There<br>Jon. G. Harbach<br>Political Cavalcade          | Easter Program<br>Philadelphia<br>Catholic Hour                     | Sunday<br>Interlude<br>Public Opinion               |
| 3    | Edy Howard<br>Family<br>Quis Kids                  | N. Y. Symphony<br>Orchestra<br>Bruno<br>Walter                  | Leslie<br>John's Thompson<br>Suburban<br>Meeting                    | News<br>Piano Music<br>Juvenile Jury                |
| 4    | Guy Lombardo<br>Orchestra                          | N. Y. Symphony<br>Orchestra<br>"The Promise"<br>Howard K. Smith | Sound Off<br>Metropolitan<br>Auditions                              | House of<br>Mystery<br>True Detective<br>Stories    |
| 5    | Music<br>Theatre<br>Theatre                        | Howard K. Smith<br>Here's to You<br>Hour of Charm               | Treasury Agent<br>Countdown<br>Quick-as-Flash                       | The Shadow<br>Quick-as-Flash                        |

EVENING

| Hour    | KYW<br>NBC-1060 K                                   | WCAU<br>CBS-1210 K                                      | WFLA<br>ABC-560 K  | WTP<br>MBS-610 K  |
|---------|---|---|--|---|
| 6       | Catholic Hour<br>Hollywood<br>Star Review           | Family Hour<br>R. Stevens<br>Jane Froman<br>Star Review | Drew Pearson<br>Headlines<br>Greatest Story<br>Ever Told | Those Westerns<br>Nick Carter                           |
| 7       | Jack Benny<br>Show<br>Bandwagon with<br>Phil Harris | Blonde and<br>Darkwood<br>Adventure of<br>Sam Spade     | Detroit<br>Symphony                                      | Sherlock Holmes   |
| 8       | McCarthy<br>Fred<br>Allen                           | Meet Corbin<br>Merber<br>Gordon MacRae<br>Evelyn Knight | Stop<br>the Music  | Gabriel Heatter<br>Show<br>A. L. Alexander              |
| 9       | Manhattan<br>Merry Go Round<br>Music Album          | Symphonette<br>Strike It Rich<br>Todd Russell           | Walter Winchell<br>Archer<br>Theater Guild               | Jimmie Fidler<br>Newsweek                               |
| 10      | Take It<br>Or Leave It<br>Horace Heidt<br>Orchestra | News: Analysis<br>Elmo Soper<br>Test Scene<br>Orchestra | Theater Guild<br>Jimmie Fidler<br>Adm'l Zacharias        | Air Force Hour<br>This Week's<br>Music                  |
| 11      | Newsweek<br>Here's to Vets<br>NBC<br>Symphony       | News: Analysis<br>Elmo Soper<br>Test Scene<br>Orchestra | News: Analysis<br>Elmo Soper<br>Test Scene<br>Orchestra  | News: Analysis<br>Elmo Soper<br>Test Scene<br>Orchestra |
| 12 p.m. | America United                                      | News: Analysis<br>Elmo Soper<br>Test Scene<br>Orchestra | News: Analysis<br>Elmo Soper<br>Test Scene<br>Orchestra  | News: Analysis<br>Elmo Soper<br>Test Scene<br>Orchestra |

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Derstine and  
daughter, Henry Gerhard of  
Woxall, Frank Gerhard of Evans-  
burg, John Gerhard of Hatfield,  
Miss Eana Rice of Souderton, Irwin  
Gerhard Sr. of Creamery, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Kolb and daughter,  
Myrtle Greff and Grace Weidner of  
Salfordville also spent an evening

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burg 6142.

Miss Clymnia Hamman, student  
teacher from Bluffton college, Bluff-  
ton, Ohio, taught at Pennsburg  
High school during the past two  
weeks.

The Upper Perkiomen Valley commu-  
nity ambulance, as arrived and  
will begin its services within 30  
days.

The Pennsburg student council  
will meet at the YWCA to witness  
the students given to polo vic-  
tims in the pool recently.

The sophomore class of Penns-  
burg High school went to Philadel-  
phia recently, to visit the mint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweetford  
celebrated their 45th wedding anni-  
versary recently.

with Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roshong, of  
Spring Mount, moved into their  
home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Derstine  
and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freed,  
of Souderton, visited Mr. and Mrs. A.  
W. Bergey.

The dwelling which is being  
erected on the Old Mill foundation  
by L. Hannagan is practically under  
roof.

**NOAH NUMSKILL**

DEAR NOAH- IS THE  
MODERN BATHING SUIT  
THE "SKELETON" OF THE  
CLOTHES CLOSET?

JOHN DYER  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

DEAR NOAH- IS A RIDDLE  
A QUESTION MARK GONE  
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POSTCARD YOUR NOTIONS  
TO NOAH- THE QUIZZICAL KUT-

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The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Tidy  
5. Jump  
9. Great artery  
10. Bulging  
11. One of a series of steps  
13. Discomit  
14. Yes (Sp.)  
15. Kettle  
17. Species of  
18. Lizard  
20. Total amount  
22. All correct (shortened)  
23. Novice  
25. Kind of short jacket  
28. Help  
30. Marry  
31. Spread out in line of battle (Mil.)  
34. Large hook on end of a pole  
37. Hewing tool  
38. Metal from Bolivia  
40. Disfigure  
41. River (Afr.)  
44. A size of coal  
46. Selenium (sym.)  
47. Leave off, as a syllable  
48. A size of type  
51. A kind of fabric  
52. Vexed  
53. Prophet

**DOWN**

1. Inform  
2. Epoch  
3. Slanting  
4. Edible rootstocks  
5. Larva of the eye-threadworm  
6. Island of Napoleon's exile  
7. Boy's name  
8. Minister  
9. A thing of value  
11. Kind of military cap  
16. A clumsy boat (slang)  
19. Snare  
21. Cut, as grass  
24. Lubricate  
26. A support  
27. Kind of cheese  
29. Speck  
31. Natives (Denmark)  
32. Sends into  
33. Bark, as a dog  
35. Refrained from food  
36. Liberated  
39. Draws close

**Yesterday's Answer**

42. Italian coins  
43. Border  
45. Exchange premium (poet.)  
48. Ever  
50. Entire amount

**CRYPTOQUOTE-A cryptogram quotation**

GMQ PUNJI QONQ QB ASU SL N  
AUGQ KU WMLQ NPP DNZ-UMJSDSAUL

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OPPORTUNITY IS OFTEN LOST BY PAUSING-PROVERB.

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ETTA KETT  
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TOOTS AND CASPER  
MICKEY MOUSE  
FELIX THE CAT

**WHY ARE YOU STOPPING, SPUD?**

**WAIT- I SEE A FLICKERING LIGHT AHEAD-**

**WIST- I CAN HEAR FOOTSTEPS-**

**MAYBE IT'S DOOMED THE WITCH DOCTOR, THE LIVING ONE I WED BETTER TURN BACK-**

**NO- IT MIGHT BE ADAM EVERTON, TIM!**

**THERE'S A LAMP BURNING, BUT I CAN'T SEE ANYBODY!**

**I'M SURE I HEARD FOOTSTEPS! GOSH- AND I CAN STILL HEAR THEM- CLOSE!**

**THIS IS PRETTY HOT - BUT WE GOTTA BE GUINEA PIGS FOR THE BOSS, I GUESS, OR NO DOUGH!**

**AS THE BOAT NEARS THE AREA - SNIPER BULLETS FROM JUNGLE DEPTHS SPLASH A WARNING.**

**IT TURNS ABOUT AND HEADS FOR SHORE - ONLY TO FIND AN ARMY RECEPTION COMMITTEE AWAITING.**

**SO WHEN BOB WROTE ME TO DIG DATE WITH A PIGEON FOR HIM, I THOUGHT OF YOU, NATCH!**

**SURE! - SHALL I TELL HIM IT'S A DATE?**

**REET! I WAS GOING WITH TED WILLIS - BUT I'LL BREAK IT SOMEWAY!**

**I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING...**

**LEAVE THE MESSY DETAILS TO ME, NANCE! I'LL BUZZ OVER AND BREAK IT TO HIM GENTLY!**

**HAR HAR! THAT'LL LEAVE TED WITHOUT A DATE! - HELL JUMP AT THE CHANCE TO DRAG ETTA TO THE PROM! - AM I SMART?**

**WHAT MAKES IT SO SAD ABOUT MRS. DORR IS THAT SHE ONCE HAD LOTS OF MONEY.**

**WHEW! SHE DID? WHERE IS IT NOW?**

**SHE DIDN'T SAY. JUST HINTED THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED WHICH ABOUT CLEANED HER OUT.**

**BOY, IS THAT TOUGH AT HER AGE!**

**SHE'S LUCKY TO HAVE HER LITTLE SHOP! THAT AND THIS HOUSE ARE ALL SHE HAS LEFT. NOW THE SHOP IS DOING NONE TOO WELL!**

**SHER'FF TATE - I CRAVE TO SEE MY CLIENT, "CHICKEN THIEF" SMIF.**

**SAVE YORE SPIEL FER TH' JURY, BLUNDERBUSS.**

**WHA! - IT LOOKS LIKE BLUNDERBUSS IS AIMING TO DEFEND SNUFFY'S PAW, SHORE ENUFF, JUDGE POTTER.**

**IT'S A GOOD THING I CRAMMED TH' JURY WIF MY KINFOLKS.**

**FUST OFF, MISTOFER SMIF - VE RECKON VE CAN PUT ON A SAD FACE FER TH' JURY?**

**I'LL BUST OUT BANILIN! IS IT? DO ENNY GOOD, BLUNDERBUSS.**

**SNUFFY'S SAYIN'S**

**"EVERY TUB MUST STAND ON ITS OWN BOTTOM"**

**WHAT'S UP TOOTS?**

**AUNT TRILLY GOT WEIGHED TODAY ON ONE OF THOSE FORTUNE-TELLING SCALES.**

**TOOTS TELLS ME YOU HAD YOUR FORTUNE TOLD, AUNTIE.**

**HERE'S THE CARD. IT SAYS YOUR WEIGHT 185. YOUR FORTUNE: YOU'RE ALLURING, ENCHANTING AND BRILLIANT. MEN BECOME PUTTY IN YOUR HANDS. CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT, CASPER?**

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? I THINK IT ALL SOUNDS VERY WELL, AUNT TRILLY, WHY BE SO MODEST?**

**CASPER, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I ONLY WEIGH 184.**

**I GOT 'EM! KUMQUATS FOR EEGA!**

**QUICK! HE'S SINKING FAST!**

**LOOK, EEGA BEEVA! ... KUMQUATS! ... YOU'LL SOON BE STRONG AGAIN!**

**HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW...**

**EEGA BEEVA! DON'T YOU LIKE KUMQUATS ANY MORE?**

**PWRONG PKIND! PAUST PHAVE PICKLED PKUMQUATS!**

**ILL BE DROWNED!**

**COME TO THE DOOR**

**HE'S GOING TO LET ME IN.**

**THERE YOU ARE!**



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26 Reds Arrested In Brazil Following Arsenal Explosion

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 16 (AP)—Brazilian federal police announced today that 26 Communists have been arrested and directly implicated in the explosion yesterday of the army's Deodoro arsenal.

The arsenal was wrecked by five blasts. Twenty-three persons are known to have been killed. Firemen still are seeking 12 girl employees who were trapped and possibly killed in a nearby textile mill. Estimates of the number of injured ranged from 100 to 200. Walls crumbled within a mile radius of the scene. Damage was expected to exceed \$1,000,000.

The police said the explosion was intended as the beginning of a Communist plot for a "second Bogota" here May 1. The plot was attributed to a high leader of the Communist party, which is outlawed in Brazil. Police withheld his name, but said his arrest was expected soon.

ACCORDING TO the official account, the Communists intended to kill the Brazilian war minister, Gen. Canaberto Pereira da Costa. An unexplained delay in the explosion saved his life since he had left the scene just 50 minutes earlier.

One person was caught carrying grenade caps, police said. Seven women Communists were arrested for distributing Communist pamphlets immediately after the explosion. Police closed the Communist newspaper Folha do Povo and confiscated its issue on the newstands.

American Legion Post To Hold Spring Party

George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, will hold a Spring party some time in May at a place to be announced later, Leonard Rachid, second vice commander, told 35 members at a meeting last night.

Among other reports, William S. Yohn, first vice commander, announced that payed membership is 1843. William A. O'Donnell Jr., commander, was in charge.

**TREASURY BALANCE**  
WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—The position of the Treasury April 14: Receipts, \$110,454,731.80; expenditures, \$122,464,068.50; balance, \$4,458,368,588.59; total debt, \$252,333,674,228.89; decrease under previous day, \$11,003,760.81.

**FINNS MAY RESIGN**  
HELSINKI, Finland, April 16 (AP)—Premier Mauno Pekkala said today his cabinet would resign if parliament did not approve the Russo-Finnish treaty.

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County Fire Police Meet At Pennsburg Tonight

Members of fire police groups in Pottstown, Stowe, Sanatoga, Gilbertsville, and other communities in the upper end of the county plan to attend a dinner meeting of the Montgomery County Fire Police association to be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the Pennsburg fire house with President E. C. Zimmerman, of Jeffersonville, in charge of the program.

Charles B. Wolfgang is president of the Pottstown organization. Covers are expected to be laid at the dinner for more than 200 guests. Diplomas will be awarded to those members who successfully passed tests following a six-week course of training in Norristown.

Woman and Son Killed By Gas in Doylestown

DOYLESTOWN, April 16 (AP)—Gas killed a widow and her 14-year-old son early today as they slept in a small two-room cabin.

Police Chief Felix R. Gowan identified the victims as Mrs. James Pate, 52, and her son, John, both former Atlantic City, N. J., residents. Coroner J. Alfred Rigby, of Bucks county, issued a certificate of accidental death.

Chamber Drive Enlists 42 New Members

A total of 42 new members have been brought into the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce, it was disclosed yesterday noon in the Elks' home, at the next-to-last report meeting of the 1948 Spring membership drive.

The final meeting will be held at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Elks' home. The goal for the drive is 65 members.

The highest division to report was Hilary Missmer's, with 24 members. The team headed by Thomas A. McGaslin 3d reported 15 members yesterday, while Charles L. Schulz and Dr. John B. Sherbon were the highest scoring individuals, with eight members each.

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Obituaries

Funeral services for **JONATHAN C. HARTENSTINE, LINE LEXINGTON**, Bucks county, were conducted in a Parkerford funeral home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Leroy Bernard. Interment was made in St. Andrew's cemetery, Ludwig's Corner.

Bearers were Alfred Rader, Daniel Evans, Charles Wilson Sr., Charles Wilson Jr., Raymond Wells and Raymond Kriebel.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (AP)—Fire swept the central city apartment of W. Lester Phillips early today and fatally burned the 36-year-old real estate broker.

Phillips' body was found wedged against the apartment door leading into a hallway. Firemen said the victim apparently had unlocked the door but was overcome before he could reach safety.

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**HAS TWENTIETH CHILD**  
TOOELE, Utah, April 16 (AP)—Mrs. Vera Ahres, 42, gave birth Tuesday to her 20th child. The latest, like 17 others, is a boy. All were single births. The 11 living children range in age downward from 23.

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